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CHIANG WARNS FRIENDLY POWERS AGAINST IMPLICATIONS OF THE WANG - JAPANESE AGREEMENT



CHIANG KAI-SHEK

Appeal For Immediate Steps To Help China

CHUNGKING, January 23 (Reuter and Central) - A warning to friendly Powers against implications of the agreement alleged to have been signed between Japan and Wang Ching-wei, as well as an appeal to the Powers to take immediate steps to help China, was issued this afternoon by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

It is understood that the Chinese Foreign Office has already communicated the text of the documents to the various Embassies and Legations in Chungking.

GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF FRIENDLY POWERS IS AS FOLLOWS:—

"As revealed in the Twenty-One Demands and later the Tanaka Memorial, the present policy of Japan, as so boldly indicated in the agreement, is complete military, political and economic domination of China, making her a Japanese protectorate in all but name.

"If there were any doubters it must now be clear to all that so long as the Japanese militarists dominate their country, the policy of aggression and conquest would remain unchanged.

"And from the conquest of China and the utilisation of her manpower and resources it is but a short step to the conquest of Indo-China, the Malay Peninsula, the East Indies, India, the Philippines and to a hegemony of the Pacific clearly outlined in the Tanaka Memorial.

"China has long realised the immutable aims of the Japanese militarists and taken up arms for resistance regardless of the odds against her. We have been engaged in more than two-and-a-half years of ruthless warfare, enduring untold suffering.

"Yet in our resistance against Japan we are fighting not alone for ourselves but against the grandiose Japanese ambitions which take all nations in their purview.

"Besides the domination of China with all that it entails, how meaningless are the gestures with which Japan, in her desperation, is now tempting the powers, such as the opening of the Yangtze under Japanese military supervision.

"Paris, Jan. 23 (Reuter)—Per-tinax, writing in the L'Ouvre, takes neutral countries to task for their attitude towards Mr. Winston Churchill's broadcast. He says that the speech in no way lent itself to the interpretation given it in certain quarters abroad.

"Mr. Churchill did not seek to tell neutrals what they should do. All he said was that neutrals are in a difficult and cruel position and their lot would be no more pleasant if they were welded to Hitler and Stalin; if France abandoned the struggle before victory is won and if they were exposed, without defence, to the violent enterprise of peoples addicted to prey and rapine," he concluded.

IMMEDIATE ESTABLISHMENT OF SANATORIUM IS ESSENTIAL FOR FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

Views Of Leading H.K. Medical Practitioners

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

The urgent necessity for the establishment of a sanatorium in the Colony as a preliminary to any subsequent measures for checking the spread of tuberculosis is emphasised in the replies received from 86 out of 100 private medical practitioners in Hongkong who were circularised by the Hongkong Daily Press for their views on tuberculosis in the Colony, and the best means to tackling the menace which is taking a toll of nearly 5,000 lives a year in this far-flung outpost of the Empire.

OUR CIRCULAR LETTER ASKED THREE QUESTIONS.

1. WHAT, IN YOUR VIEW IS THE BEST WAY TO TACKLE THE T.B. MENACE IN THE COLONY?

2. HOW COULD THE METHODS YOU SUGGEST BEST BE ENFORCED?

3. DO YOU CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL THAT A SANATORIUM BE ESTABLISHED IMMEDIATELY AS A PRELIMINARY TO ANY SUBSEQUENT MEASURES FOR CHECKING THE SPREAD OF THE DISEASE?

Of the 100 selected medical practitioners addressed by us eight were "too busy to reply," one "begged to be excused" two refused to answer our questions, without giving any reason, and one had gone away.

The 88 replies received contain some very constructive and valuable suggestions for tackling a menace by which 25,000 people in this Colony are affected. While it is impossible, for want of space to publish all their suggestions in detail, it is noteworthy that the consensus of opinion among those doctors who replied to our questionnaire, with four exceptions, is that large-scale sanatoria should be established immediately for the isolation of "open" or infectious cases.

This they point out will greatly reduce the risk of infection which is so prevalent owing to the large number of "open" cases which use our public highways and buildings, coughing and spitting indiscriminately on the floors and using spoons, cups, chop-sticks and linen at public eating houses and hotels.

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FARINACCI FINDS THE CULPRIT

SPECIAL TO THE H.K. DAILY PRESS

ROME, Jan. 23 (Havas)—The Jews are the authors of all the misdeeds of which the human race is suffering, declared Signor Farinacci, a member of the Grand Fascist Council.

He added that the countries which, in his opinion, are in the hands of Jews, include the United States, Britain, France, Switzerland, Belgium and Holland.

He said that Germany and Italy alone will henceforth be free of the Jewish peril thanks to the action undertaken by these countries.

He concluded that Italy is determined to pursue this action with the greatest energy.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR M. SANDLER

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 23 (Reuter)

During a recent visit to Finland, the former Swedish Prime Minister, M. Sandler, had a narrow escape when a bomb struck the air raid shelter in which he was taking cover.

The story has just been revealed by the National Tidende which says that M. Sandler took cover with a number of other people and, shortly after the raid began, a bomb hit the shelter the pillars of which collapsed.

M. Sandler played a leading part in exhorting the people to keep calm.

ACCOMMODATION FOR STREET SLEEPERS

Accommodation at the old Victoria Gaol and at the old Kowloon Magistracy, used previously as shelters for street sleepers, will not be available this year, it is learned.

The Street Sleepers' Shelter Society is, therefore, unable to extend its activities beyond what it is doing at West Point, where one shelter is maintained at the old St. Peter's Church.

Government, it is understood, has in contemplation a scheme for providing shelter in the urban areas for street sleepers and destitutes, but the details have not been fully studied and will not be made known for some time.

SIEGFRIED LINE DESIGNER DUE IN LWOW

SPECIAL TO H. K. DAILY PRESS

CERNIAUTI, Rumania, Jan. 23 (Havas)—Considerable importance is attached here to the impending arrival in Lwow of the famous German civil engineer, Herr Todt, designer of the Siegfried Line and builder of most of the German high-speed roads.

Herr Todt's presence is connected with the presence in Eastern Galicia of important contingents of German troops and technicians, indicating the Reich's decision to extend to the Soviet an active hand in the industrial development of those areas.

HUGE PURGES

Meanwhile, it is reliably reported that the Soviet is proceeding with huge purges throughout their occupied Polish territory, arresting 20 to 100 people daily.

Two thousand former Polish officers were arrested within a single week.

The food situation in Eastern Galicia is most precarious.

POLISH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

PARIS, Jan. 23 (Reuter)—The Polish National Assembly is holding its first meeting in Paris at which M. Paderewski, the famous pianist, will preside.

It is expected that he will be elected President of the Assembly whose members are from all the Polish political parties and will serve as advisors to the President until the elective Parliament meets in Warsaw.

THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS, 16-19 Marine House, Queen's Road Central, HONGKONG.

To: John Doe, Honorable Hospital, Hong Kong.

Dear Sir,

You are one of 100 private medical practitioners in Hongkong being addressed by the Hongkong Daily Press for their views on Tuberculosis in the Colony.

We shall be much obliged if you will kindly co-operate with us in our efforts to help in tackling this problem, by returning this sheet, before Jan. 15 (Monday next) with your answers to the questions asked below.

Should your object to your name being used, please make a note to this effect. We would, in any case, like to have your views for our final tabulations. Our messenger will call on Monday morning for your reply, if it has not already arrived.

Thanking you,

[Signature]

1. What, in your view, is the best way to tackle the T. B. menace in the Colony?

1. More Clinics.
2. Isolation of Patients in the early stage.
3. Educational Propaganda.

2. How could the methods you suggest best be enforced?

1. More Clinics; make them as familiar with symptoms as they will.
2. Isolation of Patients.
3. Isolation of Patients.

3. Do you consider it essential that a sanatorium be established immediately as a preliminary to any subsequent measures for checking the spread of the disease?

Yes.

Please do not use my name.

The above is a facsimile of the Hongkong Daily Press questionnaire which was circularised to 100 leading local medical practitioners from whom 88 replies were received.

Lansbury For Nobel Prize

SPECIAL TO THE H.K. DAILY PRESS

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Havas)—Several members of the Houses of Lords and Commons and many other personalities have suggested that Mr. George Lansbury be designated as candidate for the Nobel Peace Prize which has not yet been awarded this year.

Mr. Lansbury was Leader of the Opposition from 1931 to 1935 and was a member of the Ramsay MacDonald Cabinet in 1929.

Mr. Lansbury is 80 years old.

SECOND DUTCH PROTEST TO NAZIS

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announced that the aircraft which yesterday violated Netherlands territory could not be British.

The Netherlands intends to protest to Britain and Germany against the flying over the Dutch frontier by an unidentified plane yesterday at which anti-aircraft batteries went into action.

This will be the second protest to Germany within three days.

H.K. Chinese Schools Petition To Government: Seek Postponement In Enforcement Of New Regulations

Health Requirements For Buildings: Lack Of Alternative Accommodation

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

The authorities of a number of Chinese schools in Hongkong are preparing a petition to be presented to the Government seeking postponement in the enforcement of the new regulations of the Education Ordinance of 1913 setting forth certain health requirements for school buildings, which were made by the Governor-in-Council on August 24 last year.

These regulations, which were published in the Government Gazette of September 1 last, were to have come into operation on January 1 this year.

At a meeting last week, the draft of a proposed petition to the Government was discussed. It was resolved to send the petition to the proper authorities without waste of time.

Several so-called refugee schools, which moved to Hongkong from Canton and other places in China on account of the hostilities, are faced with a very serious problem in the matter of school buildings. The authorities of these schools hope that, with the large number of students that will be affected by immediate and strict enforcement of the new regulations, the Government will meet the new requirements.

70 PASSENGERS & CREW LOST

ROME, Jan. 23 (Reuter)—Seventy passengers and crew of the Italian liner Orso are still missing.

Four to five members of the crew were killed when the explosion occurred in the engine room which started the fire.

Italian planes and ships are searching for three lifeboats which are still unaccounted for.

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"Pollution Of Souls Of Japanese People"

TOKYO, Jan. 23 (Reuter)—Indignation was expressed by the newspapers at the stopping of the Asama Maru by a British cruiser.

The interview between the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and the Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs at which a protest was lodged, was described by the Asahi Shimbun as "cool."

The Miyako Shimbun features a resolution of the Ultra-Nationalist Tokohai Party declaring that the British action constitutes an "insult to the Japanese Empire and a pollution of the souls of the Japanese people."

The Kokumin Shimbun alleges that coming on the eve of the abrogation of the Japanese-American Trade Pact, the incident was actually an Anglo-American attempt to sound Japanese reaction.

DEMONSTRATION

TOKYO, Jan. 23 (Reuter)—Hundreds of people today demonstrated in front of the British Embassy in Tokyo against the stopping of the Asama Maru.

The Embassy gates were locked and heavily guarded.

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FIFTEEN SHIPS SUNK BY ENEMY IN EIGHT DAYS

LONDON, Jan. 23 (BWS)—Sinkings due to enemy action for the last eight days from January 15 to midnight January 21 were comprised of four British ships, of 23,843 tons, and eleven neutral ships of 35,245 tons.

British ships sunk were the tanker Inverdargle (9,456 tons), s.s. Cairnross (5,494), tanker Carol River (7,807) s.s. Ferryhill (1,086).

Neutral ships sunk were Fagerhel (Norwegian, 1,590 tons), Arendskerck (Dutch, 7,908), Josephine Charlotte (Belgian, 3,310), Enid (Norwegian, 1,140), Asteria (Greek, 3,313), Flandria (Swedish, 1,157), Parjala (Swedish).

Of the eleven neutral ships sunk by U-boats last week at least two, Ekato Arcos and Diacoula, were sunk in the Atlantic. Eight of the Teklas crew were rescued by a Norwegian steamer.

There is irrefutable evidence that three neutral ships sunk recently were victims of torpedoes of German submarines, namely the Finnish merchant ship sunk on December 2, the Swedish Lars Magnus Trozell, sunk on January 1 and the Swedish Swarton sunk on January 3.



SOCCER REVIEW

Interesting Features In Kotewall Cup Matches

Chan Tak-fai And Fox Net Five Each Against Navy

THE FEATURE OF LAST SUNDAY'S KOTEWALL CUP FOOTBALL MATCH between South China A.A. and the Navy was the brilliant performance of Chan Tak-fai in scoring all five goals for the Chinese thus equalling the record of Fox, of the Army, who also netted against the same team in the same competition.

South China's team was by no means their best but proved strong enough for the Navy, who, however, played much better than they did against Army.

Lee Wai-tong was not much in the picture and, with the Navy's defence concentrating on him, was content to stay back and allow Chan Tak-fai to do the shooting.

Hau Yung-sang and Mak Shiu-hon did not show as good understanding as the Mak-Lee combination. They were guilty of bad covering on several occasions but, individually, they gave good displays.

Tam, in goal, seems to have lost his confidence and his fumbling on many occasions brought Chinese fans to their feet with anxiety.

BETTER COMBINATION
Navy made four positional changes which gave them better combination. The front line was more polished in their movements but still lacked accuracy in shooting.

Hazzard, substituting for Layle, had Lee Wai-tong subdued but in doing so failed to lend the necessary support to the forwards.

Hendy was back in the defence but has developed an inclination to go too far upfield and should have been seen to better advantage in the leader's berth.

Robinson showed wonderful anticipation in between-the-sticks and could not be blamed for the five shots that went past him.

SAINTS UNLUCKY
St. Joseph's were unlucky to be knocked out of the Senior Shield on Saturday when they lost to S. China "B" by the odd goal in five. A penalty awarded in the closing minutes raised the Saints' hopes but B. Gosano ballooned the ball over the bar!

Sammy Tsang, in goal, gave a sound display while Marques and Woo were strong-kicking backs.

Hornball was easily the pick of the intermediate line. After a somewhat obscure season with Kowloon F.C. last year, this player is coming into his own this season and is improving with each game.

A. V. Gosano showed that he has lost none of his skill in leading the attack and was well supported by his brother.

Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY SELECTIONS

The following teams will represent the Y.M.C.A. at hockey this week:

TOMORROW
"A" XI v. Hongkong-Singapore Brigade, R.A.; Benwell, Jordan and Perry; Smith, McLellan and Tomlinson; Stone, Gemmell, Bartlett, Austen and Baldwin. (At "Y" ground, 4.45 p.m.)

SATURDAY
1st XI v. Rajputana Rifles: Benwell, Jordan and Yule; Kempston, Bates and Waldron; Smith, Gemmell, Taylor, Austen and Coombe. (At "Y" ground, 4.15 p.m.)

2nd XI v. R.A.S.C.: Cleggitt, Killen and Perry; Smith, Tomlinson and Broch; Mackenzie, Rix, Spare, Morgan and Banks. (At U.S.R.C. ground, Chatham Rd., 4.15 p.m.)

C.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Grainger Cricket Club on Saturday at 2 p.m.:

1st XI (League) v. I.R.C. (Away):—E. Zimmer (Capt.), P. J. Billmeyer, A.R.H. Esmail, A. K. Esmail, E. A. Lee, H. P. Lim, W. Hong Sing, G. Souza, G. Winch, J. L. Young Saye, F. R. Zimmer. Scorer—H. W. Randall, Umpire—G. Ladd.

2nd XI (Friendly) v. Police (Home):—B. R. France (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, A. H. Esmail, A. B. Hammon, B. R. France, A. Hing, C.

ROBINSON SHINES IN GOAL

NAVY DEFEAT MIDDLESEX

The Royal Navy gained a lucky victory over the Middlesex in a First Division League Soccer match at Boundary Road, Kowloon, yesterday, winning by the odd goal in seven.

It was a fast game and an outstanding feature was the friendly spirit that prevailed throughout.

Navy took the lead shortly after the kick-off, and maintained it until the second half when the soldiers settled down and did most of the attacking.

Robinson, Navy's custodian, who gave a brilliant display in the Kotewall Cup against South China on Sunday, was again at his best.

It was through his many daring dives, and the steady defence of the full backs, roughly and Hall that was mainly responsible for the Navy's win.

The Middlesex did not get settled till after the interval. Their team work was better and passing more accurate than their opponents', and were unfortunate in not securing a draw.

THORNBURN NETS
The first goal for the Navy was scored by Thornburn about five minutes after the kick-off, and within 10 minutes he added another point. Phipps sent in a hard shot which was warded off by Drake. Without hesitation, Thornburn tipped the ball in before Drake could stop it.

Middlesex reduced the deficit through Hall, Navy's left back, who had the misfortune to kick the ball into his own goal.

McPhee, Navy's inside right, netted the next two goals after the resumption of play, giving the sailors a lead of 4-1.

Middlesex renewed their efforts and play was confined to the sailors' territory for almost the rest of the game.

SOLDIERS SCORE
Saw received the ball and passed to Devonshire. Robinson rushed out in an attempt to dive, but was too slow to cover the distance, and Saw netted with a soft kick.

The last goal of the match was scored by Freshwater. Robinson's view was partially hidden when Freshwater took a shot.

Middlesex were later awarded a penalty against O'Regan, but Pearson failed with the spot-kick.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BADMINTON LEAGUE.—B. Division, V.R.C. v. King's College (At King's College); St. John's v. Kowloon Tong; Recreio v. St. Andrew's.

FOOTBALL.—Second Division, University v. Royal Engineers (Happy Valley) 2.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Club Seniors v. 8th Hvy. Regt. R. A. (Club ground) 5 p.m.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Spoon and Practice Shoot (200, 500 and 600 yards) and Revolver Shooting (Kowloon City Ranges) 1.45 p.m.

RUGBY.—Club A. v. Navy A (Club) 4.45 p.m.

TOMORROW

CHESS.—Colony Championship, First Round, O. V. Praslov v. B. S. Litvin; V. V. Kolatchoff v. L. Blair; A. Y. Bruckoff v. K. Weiss; Sir H. Pollock v. E. Zimmer; K. M. A. Barnett v. A. Kurrik.

FOOTBALL.—Third Division, Royal Scots v. Royal Engineers (Sookunpoo) 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 26.

BADMINTON.—Mixed Doubles League, Talkoo v. Recreio B; K.C.C. v. University.

SATURDAY, JAN. 27.

CRICKET.—First Division: Army v. K.C.C. (Sookunpoo); H.K.C.C. v. H.K.U. (H.K.C.C.); I.R.C. v. Craighower (Sookunpoo); Second Division: K.C.C. v. Army (K.C.C. Club); Service C.C. v. University (Happy Valley).

FOOTBALL.—1st Wan Cup, Army v. Navy, Caroline Hill.

TENNIS.—Colony Ladies Tennis Championship, Singles Final, U.S.R.C. 3 p.m.

Convincing Rugger Win For Royal Scots

MIDDLESEX BEATEN BY 15-NIL

Despite the fact that they played a man short, the Royal Scots scored a convincing victory over the Middlesex at rugby yesterday, on the Sookunpoo ground by 15 points (a goal, two tries and a drop goal) to nil. The absence from the Scots side was Private Cody.

SCOTS SPEEDIER
There were several thrilling moves by the Scots, who, on the run of the play, had the better of the exchanges throughout the game. Their three were speedier and the halves were quicker in getting off the mark, while their

UNOFFICIAL BOAT RACE: CAMBRIDGE AGREES

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—Cambridge has agreed to Oxford's suggestion to row this year's boat race at Henley on March 2, over a course of about a mile-and-a-half.

L/C. Marshall, 2/Lt. Culbertson, and Lt. Ridsdale; L/C. Bos; Pte. Gracie, L/C. Combe, Cpl. Sutherland, Sgt. Pursey, L/C. Lane, L/C. Loughlin, Capt. Duke, Cpl. Ross and 2/Lt. Pinkerton.

MIDDLESEX: D/M. Holdford; Pte. Caudrey, L/C. Radley and Sgt. Sturdy; Pte. Williams, L/C. Mogeridge, Pte. Jones, L/C. Woolley, Lt. Hewitt, Dm. Revell, Pte. Jennings, Pte. Berrey, Cpl. Gilham, Pte. Hanlock and Sgt. Burrell.

5TH R.A. BEATEN

In a game which was played at 2.45 p.m., the 8th Heavy Regiment defeated the 5th A.A. by a drop goal, and a try (7 points) to a try (3 points).

The teams were:
8TH HEAVY: Keeble; Marsh, Richards, Lomax; Smyke, MacMillan, Pitt, Cook, Turner, MacDermott, Plummer, Luckett and Rawlings.

5TH A.A.: Eastbrook; Dobbsen, Harding, and Mulligan; Gliblin, Sutcliffe, Sallsbury, Evans, Mew, Clarke, Henry, Rafferty, Page, Lear and Browns.

ROYAL SCOTS: Lt. Douglas; forwards packed well to hold the advantage over Middlesex.

In the defence, Lt. Douglas cleared finely and proved a big obstacle to the Middlesex three.

The Middlesex, although they were well represented by D. M. Holdford at back, were outclassed in weight and speed. Their passing and handling was also at fault, though the Scots' standard in this respect was only slightly better.

The Scots opened scoring through Lt. Culbertson, who converted his own effort to give his side a five-point lead. Before the interval Lt. Ridsdale burst through with a fine turn of speed to score. The attempt at conversion failed, and the Scots led by eight points to nil.

On resumption, the Scots again took up the attack and maintained pressure until a fine three-quarter move saw L/Cpl. Marshall go through for a try, which was again unconverted.

A DROP GOAL
The Middlesex made every effort to reduce the deficit, but with the Scots playing enthusiastically, if not classily, they were unable to make headway.

In another spectacular three-quarter move L/Cpl. Bos gained possession and, streaking across the field, dropped a peach of a goal which turned the score in the Scots' favour to 15 points. There was no further scoring.

ROYAL SCOTS: Lt. Douglas;

All-Star Rugby Team's Hard Fight

Major R. V. Stanley's team, even though they included ten internationalists and five Trial caps were hard pressed to beat Oxford University by 8 points to 3.

Stanley's had a tremendous advantage in weight in the tight scrums, R. J. Longland, T. F. Huskisson, and G. B. Horsburgh being stones heavier than any Oxford forward, and as they got the ball more often than not, J. Ellis thoroughly enjoyed himself at scrum half. But there the visitors' superiority ended.

DEADLY TACKLING

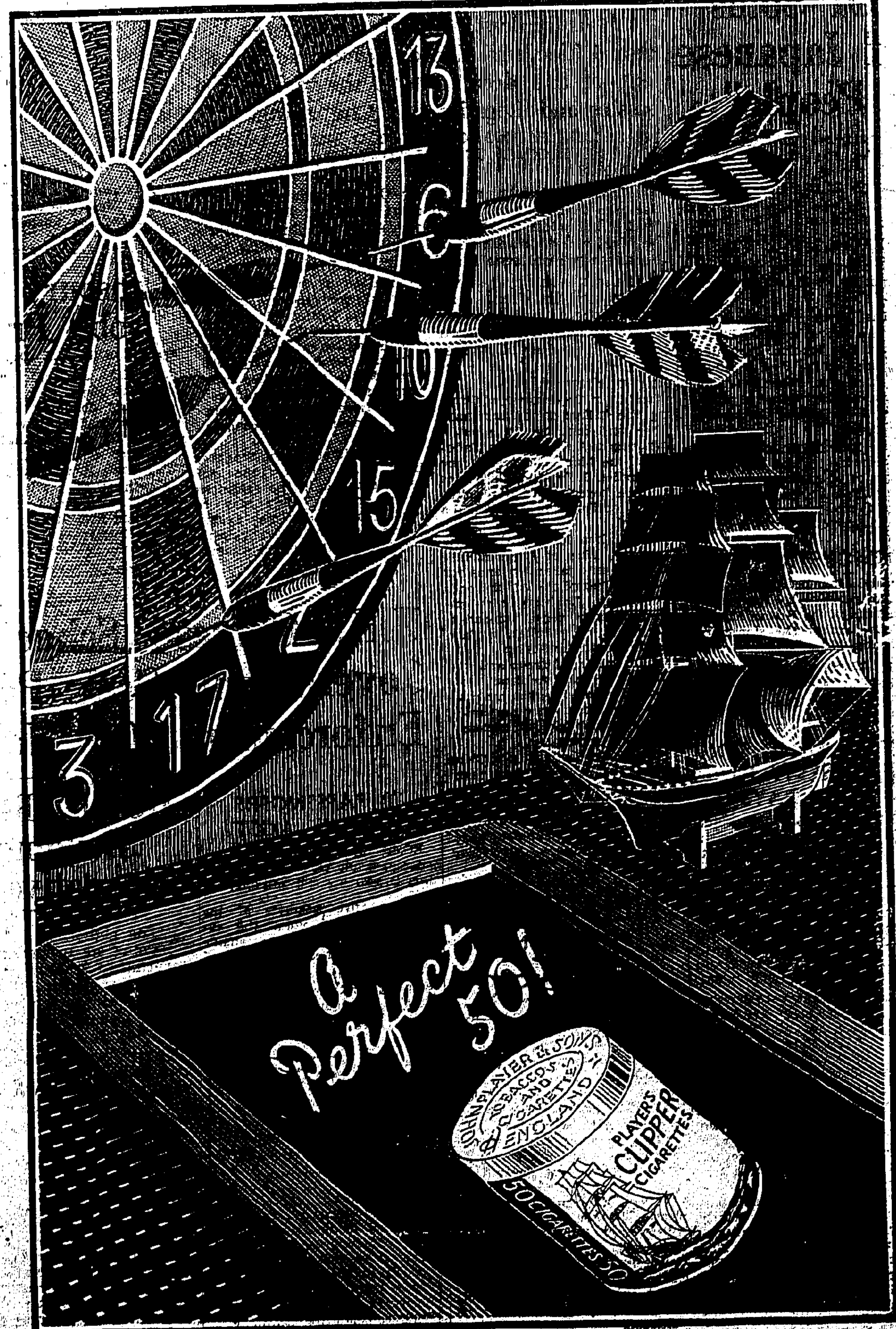
By close marking and deadly tackling, M. J. Davies in particular doing a lot of fine defensive work, Oxford held their own behind the scrum. G. Hollis was an excellent form on the wing, besides scoring a brilliant try, and D. H. Burrow was a sound fullback.

D. J. Macrae and T. A. Kemp got through a lot of work for the visitors, and W. M. Penman was safe as ever at full-back. Except when he raced up to touch down for the first try, A. Obolensky never had a chance of showing his speed.

DAUGHTER FOR MRS. B. L. TAO

Mrs. B. L. Tao, formerly Miss Yeung Sau-king, national and Olympic swimming star, gave birth to a baby daughter yesterday. Mother and child are understood to be doing well.

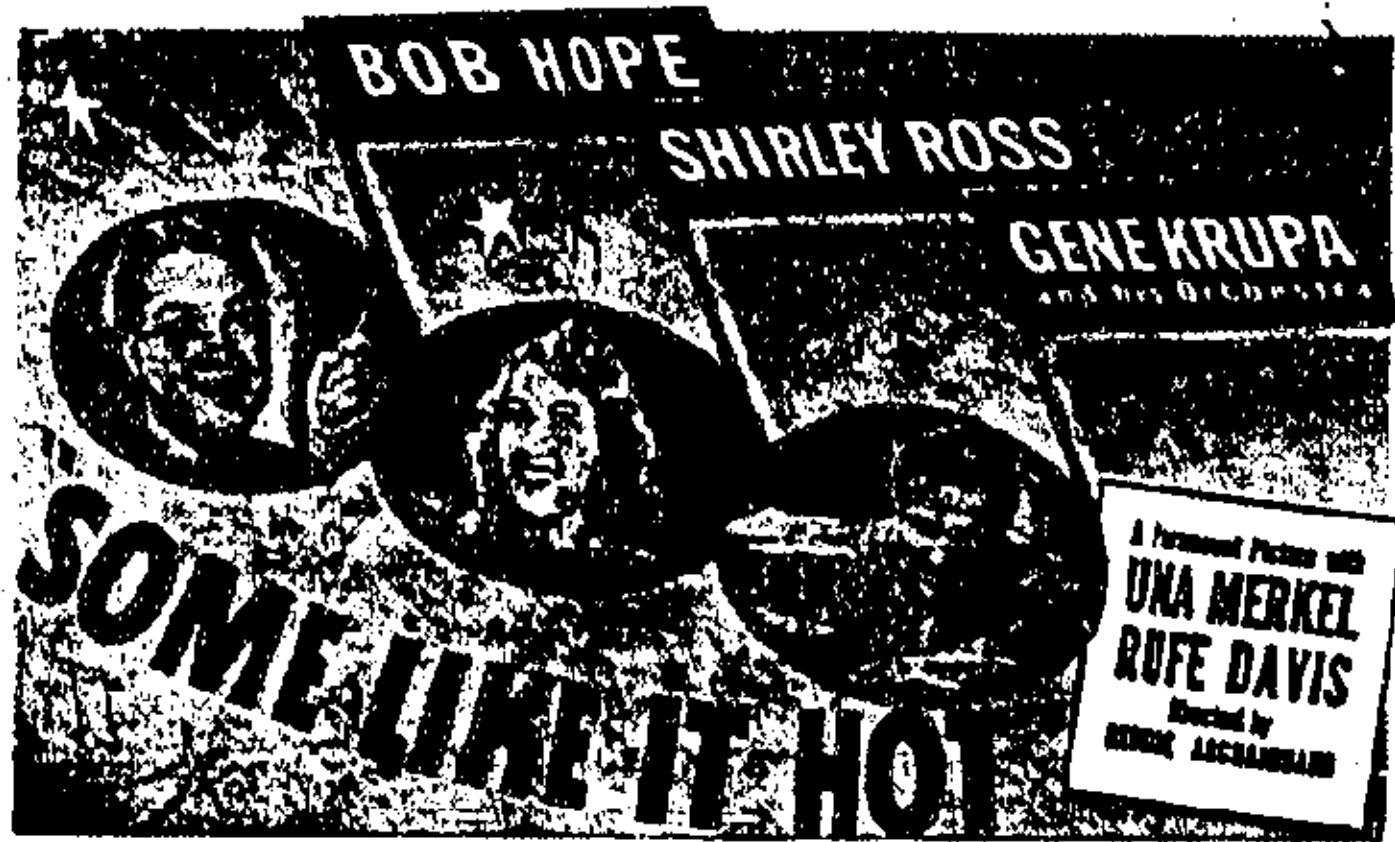
Miss Yeung married Mr. Tao, a well-known jockey, last year.



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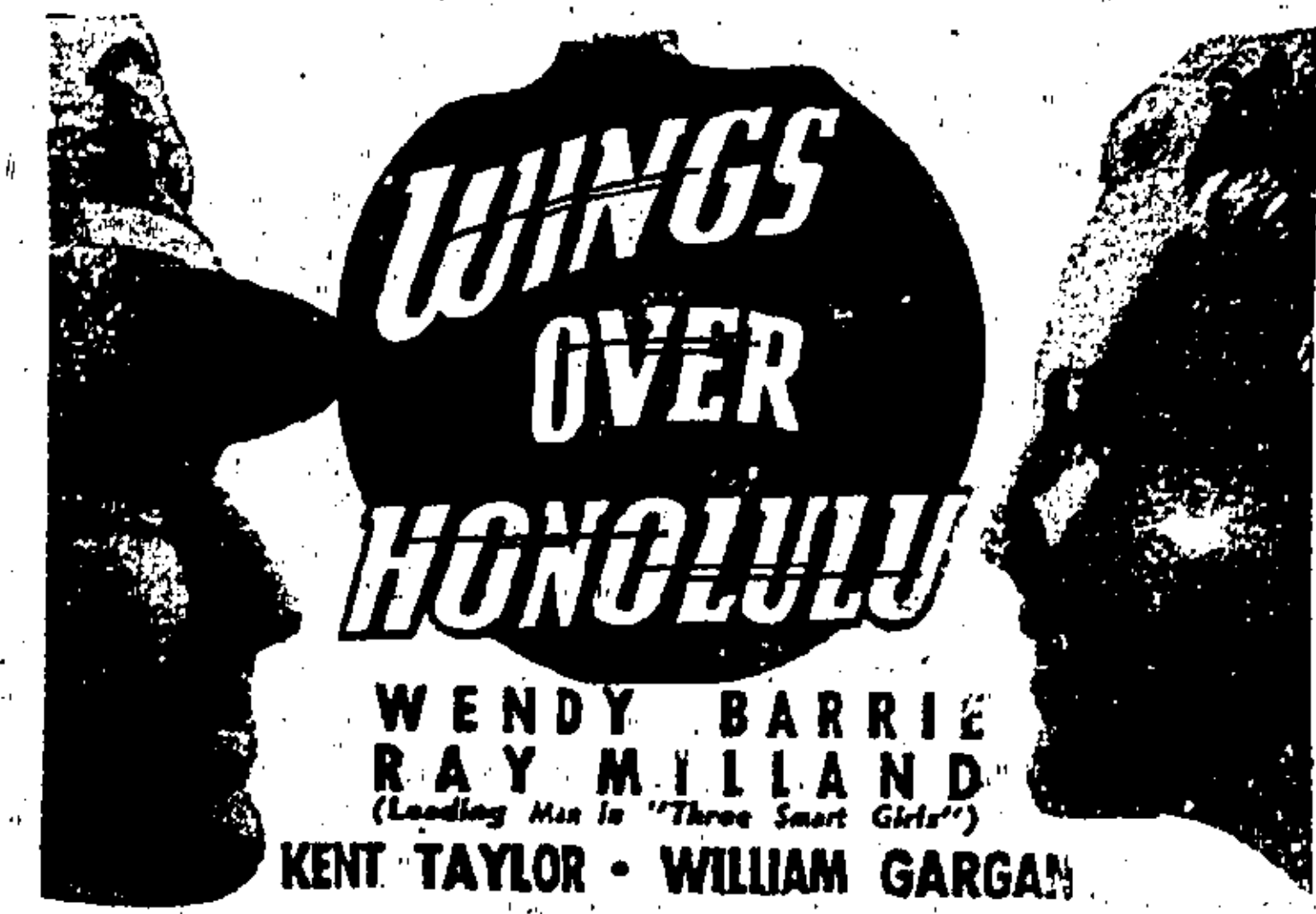


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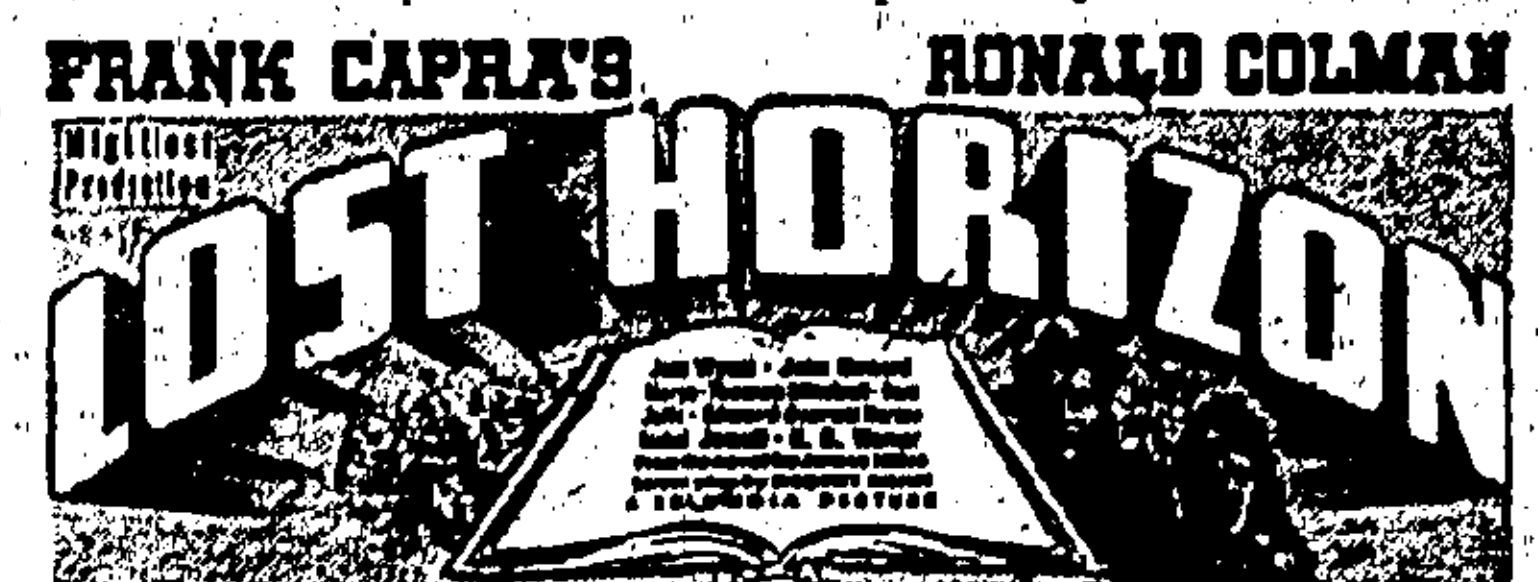
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COLD WAVE OVER CHINA

CHUNGKING, Jan. 23 (Central)—A cold wave is sweeping over China, forcing the mercury to drop below zero at many places.

The cold spell in Changsha, capital of Hunan, is described as the severest in 20 years. Most of the city's water pipes are frozen.

GOOD OMEN

Farmers in areas around the Tungting Lake in North Hunan are glad at the heavy snowfall which is a portent for a bounteous year. Already they are sowing all day yesterday.

ploughing the earth and storing water for spring sowing. Reports from Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi, and Shikwan, 140 miles north of Canton, in North Kwangtung, state that the temperature in both places has dropped to the freezing point. A mixed drizzle and snow fell in Shikwan last night.

The weather is coldest in Lan-chow, capital of Kansu, where the mercury dropped to eight degrees below zero and a blinding snowstorm is expected all day yesterday.

COMING EVENTS

JAN.

24—Tides: High 9.33 a.m. and 8.35 p.m. Low 3.12 a.m. and 2.02 p.m. Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.05 p.m. H.K.A. "Hot" Russian Dinner: 8.30 p.m. Claims against H.K. Meat & Daily Produce Co. (Liquidation) due. Y.M.C.A. Badminton (all day). Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m. Lawn Bowls: H.E. the Governor's Team v. Mr. J. L. Hayday's Team, Govt. House, 3.15 p.m. Caroline Hill, Soccer—Rest v. Interport XI, 4.30 p.m. S. and S. Home, House Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m. Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m. H.K. Philatelic Society Exhibition, S.C.M.P., 3 p.m.—8 p.m. Garrison Sergts. Mess, Whist Drive, 9.15 p.m.

25—Tides: High 10.10 a.m. and 9.24 p.m. Low 3.50 a.m. and 2.50 p.m. Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.04 p.m. Theological Society, 6 p.m. Speaker: Mr. J. L. Hayday "Theology within Christianity and all Great Religions." Burns' Night Dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 7.45 p.m. St. Andrew's Club: Lecture in Church Hall.

Chies, Championship. R.N. Yard Police Recreation Room. Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study, 218, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m. Wedding at Registry: Lim-Li, 2.15 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m. Cheero Club, Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m. Union Church Hall, Work Party (B.W.O.F.).

Y.M.C.A. Games Morning, 10 a.m.; St. John's First Aid Lecture, 10 a.m.; Ladies Night Dinner, 7.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Council, Cathedral Office, 5.15 p.m. St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 2.30 p.m. Busy Bees Knitting and Bandage-Making, Central Fire Station, 9.30 p.m. Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

26—Tides: High 10.49 a.m. and 10.12 p.m. Low 4.29 a.m. and 3.33 p.m. Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.06 p.m. St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m. Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4.15 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Badminton (all day). Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-Pong and Billiards, Concert 8.30 p.m. Inst. of Engineers and Shipbuilders: Lecture on "Optical Methods of Measuring Distances," Prof. F. A. Redmond.

27—Third Round of Stubbs Shield Golf Competition due to be completed. H.K.R.A. Shoot. Lat Wah, Cup Football (Army v. Navy), Caroline Hill. Colony Tennis Championship Singles Final, U.S.R.C., 3 p.m. 28—H.K. Riding School Gymkhana, 10 a.m. H.K.R.A. Shoot. Macao Races.

Lat Wah, Cup Football (Civilians v. Chinese), Caroline Hill. St. Andrew's Church, 1st Kowloon Scouts Church Parade, 11 a.m. 29—Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4.15 p.m. 30—Second H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts at Fanling. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS, HONGKONG

Second Series Of Technical Lectures

The second series of interesting technical lectures arranged by the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, will begin on Friday, Jan. 25, when Professor F. A. Redmond will speak on the subject of "Optical Methods of Measuring Distances." This is a subject which will be of great interest to all who go in for shooting when the range is not known and to others who must quickly estimate for commercial purposes distances from one point to another.

On Friday, Feb. 23, Mr. P. V. Reveley will speak on "Television," illustrating his lecture with slides and models. This subject is almost one of the latest scientific discoveries to provide pictures of events taking place at considerable distances as well as sound.

The closing lecture, on Friday, March 29, will be given by Wing-Commander A. H. Steel-Perkins on "Chemical Warfare." Under present conditions, this aspect of warfare should attract a large attendance.

The lectures are held in the Institute's commodious library at King's Building 1st. Floor, at 6 p.m. and will be open to all interested. Discussion on the lecture provide an added interest to these meetings.

The Institute, a considerable expense, has renovated its Clubs in the Colony. A very extensive library of technical books and fiction is available. Information regarding membership can be obtained from the Secretary.

Radio Programmes

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"LA VIE PARISIENNE"

FROM LONDON

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Selections from Wagner's Operas.

"The Masteringers of Nuremberg"—Overture—State Opera Orchestra, Berlin, cond. by Dr. Leo Blech. "Tristan and Isolde"—Isolde! Tristan! Beloved! But its Vengeance—Frida Leider (Soprano) and Lauritz Melchior (Tenor) with Berlin State Opera Orchestra. O Sink Upon Us, Night of Love! Shall I Listen?—Frida Leider (Soprano) and Lauritz Melchior (Tenor) with London Symphony Orchestra. "Lohengrin"—Introduction Act 3—Bruno Walter conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Quentin M. Maclean at the Organ.

The Song of Songs (Moya); Serenade (Heykens). Cinema Memories—Intro: Theme Songs from: Robin Hood; Charlie Chaplin's Theme: The Covered Wagon; What Price Glory; The Singing Fool.

1.13 Hawaiian Music.

Honolulu March; Kohala March—Frank Foster and John K. Paalulu (Hawaiian Guitars). Little P. Kaui (Hawaiian Guitars). The Royal Hawaiian Glee Club. Beautiful Woman (Kale)—William Ewaliko with The Royal Hawaiian Glee Club. Rock Me In A Cradle Of Kailua (Wending); Maybe It's The Moon (Whiting); Frank Foster's Hawaiian Trio with Vocal Refrain.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Fox-Trots—Page Miss Glory (from the film); Sweet Dreams Sweetheart; Fox-Trot—You Turned Your Head (from "Streamline"); Kiss Me, Dear (from "Streamline"); Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Bubbling Over (Carroll Gibbons); Moonbeams Dance (Carroll Gibbons)—Carroll Gibbons (Piano). Slow Fox-Trot—They Say; Fox-Trot—Ten Little Miles From Town; Fox-Trots—Mine Alone (from "Magyar Melody"); My Own (film "That Certain Age")—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

2.15 Close down.

Swing—Wingin' and 'Twistin'; For No Reason At All In C. Frankie Trumbauer with Bix Beiderbecke and Ed Lang (in their Three Piece Orchestra). Fox-Trots—Nobody But My Baby; Candy Lips—Louis Armstrong's Original Washboard, Beaters with Scat Chorus by Clarence Williams.

Tangos—Champagne Bubbles; Song of the Sea—Joe M. Luchesi & His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Follies; Smiles and Cheers—The Three Virtuosos on Three Pianos with Robert Renard Orch. Polka—The Hobgoblins—Walter Porschmann (Accordeon) with Orchestra. Waltz—Viennese Hearts—Paul Rocco and His Salon Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Old Street Hat (film "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"); Love Light In The Starlight (film "Her Jungle Love")—Bunny Berigan & His Orchestra. Tangos—Condens; Viejos Tiempos—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canard. Fox-Trots—Basin Street Blues; Swing Brothers; Swing Willie Lewis and His Orchestra. Waltzes—Brigitte; Cuckoo; Waltz—Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra. Swing—Night Time In Cairo—Eddie Carroll and His Swingphonie Orchestra.

1.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

1.02 Negro Spirituals.

Run, Mary, Run (arr. Gulon). Nobody Knows De Trouble I Sees (arr. Gulon).—Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano. Were You Dere? (arr. Edna Thomas)—Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano.

1.12 Magyar! Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

You Gave Me The First Kiss; In The Cafe With Glistening Mirror; Out In The Puzza I Plough and Sow; It's A Great Play; Hungarian Clarinet; George Jessel and Quicks (Karoly); You Are The Fellow Friend; Tykody; My Little Velvet Hat; Oh! How Long It Seems; My Sweetie Is Roaming About; How I Could Lament.

1.30 London Relay—The News.

Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Band Music.

Air Force Sur On Theme Suisse (Mozart)—Carde Republicaine Band of France cond. by Pierre Dupont. E.M. Jollies—Quick March (Alford)—The Band of H.M. Royal Marines, Plymouth Division cond. by the Composer.

8.15 London Relay—Ivy St. Heller in A.P. Herbert's "La Vie Parisienne."

8.15 London Relay—News Summary.

8.30 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

8.40 Dvorak—Concerto in B Minor, Op. 104.

Pau Casals (Cello) and The Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Georg Szell.

10.17 Benno Moisewitsch at the Piano.

Poisonaise In B Flat Major, Op. 71, No. 2 (Chopin); Grillen Schumann's Song Without Words—F Major (Mendelssohn).

10.30 London Relay—Rural Background to Wales.

11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Calls	Wavelength	Time
G.S.G.	17.70a.	(16.85m.)
G.S.B.	9.51m.	(21.35m.)
G.S.H.	21.67m.	(21.37m.)
G.S.O.	15.13m.	(19.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Trans II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

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do. 12.00 midnight.

Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time)

Mondays—Background to the News 11.00 p.m.

Tuesdays—Background to the News 8.15 a.m.

In England Now 11.00 p.m.

Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m.

Wednesdays—In England Now 8.45 a.m.

Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.

Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m.

Thursdays—Matters of Moment 8.45 a.m.

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Fridays—In England Now 11.00 p.m.

Saturdays—In England Now 8.45 a.m.

London Log 3.30 p.m.

London Log 11.15 p.m.

Sundays—London Log 6.45 a.m.

LONDON GAZETTE

Supplement to the London Gazette of Tuesday, Jan. 9.—

WAR OFFICE, JAN. 12

REGULAR ARMY

Commands and Staff

Col. (Local Brig.) K. M. Loch, M.C. from a spec. appt. to be D.R. and is granted the actg. rank of Maj.-Gen. (Nov. 25, 1939).

Royal Regiment of Artillery

Capt. A. R. Morris from h.p. list to be Capt. (Sept. 30, 1939) with precedence next above Capt. E. K. Benson. Capt. A. R. Morris to be Maj. (Nov. 30, 1939). Maj. A. R. Morris is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (Dec. 30, 1939).

Royal Army Medical Corps

The follg. Maj.s. are confirmed in their rank:—(Jan. 30, 1939).—H. G. G. Robertson, M.B. (July 30, 1939).—D. A. O. Wilson, M.B. (T. R. J. P. Kerwick, M.B.; A. N. B. Odbert, M.B. Capt. E. J. Curran, M.B. to be Maj. (Oct. 23, 1939).

Army Educational Corps

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. H. C. Honeybourne, M.A. to be Lt.-Col. (Dec. 16, 1939).

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service

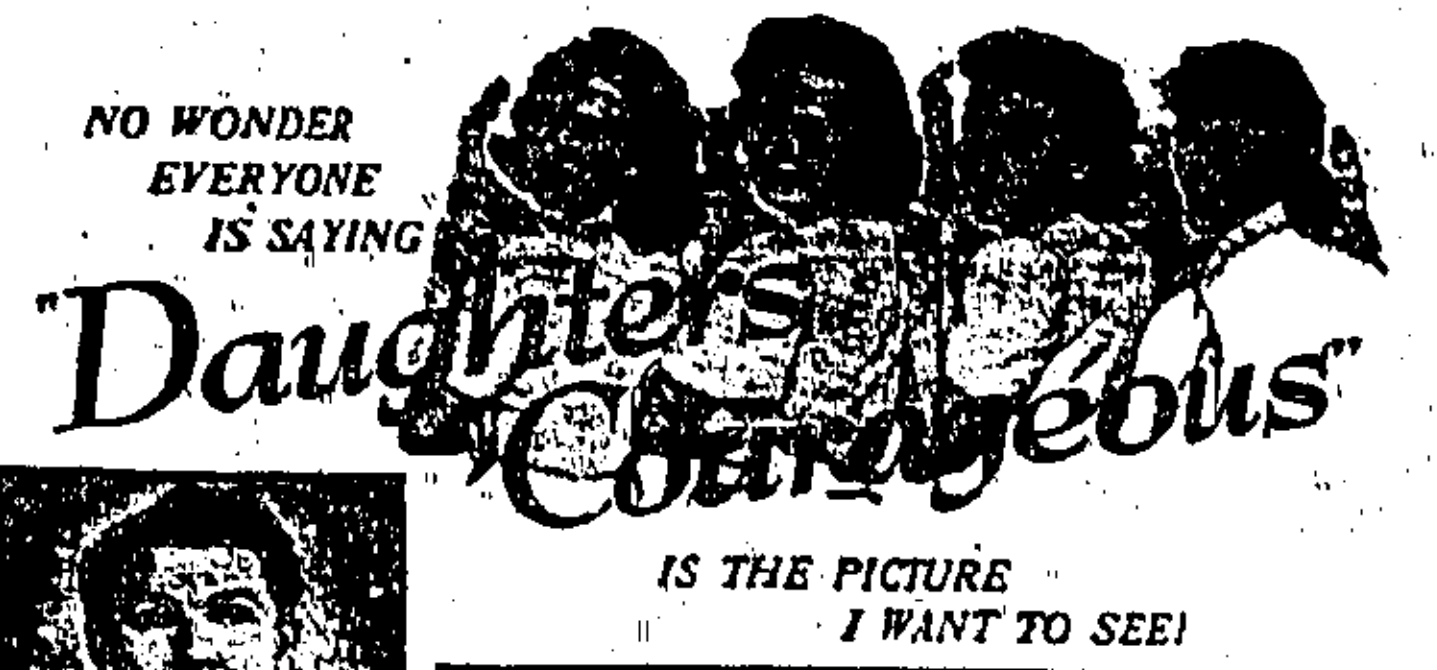
Sister Miss E. M. Holway resigns her appt. (Sept. 24, 1939). (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of Sept. 22, 1939).

Hongkong-Singapore Royal Artillery

The follg. Jemadar (2nd Grade) to be Jemadars (1st Grade). (Sept. 15, 1939).—Sultan Ahmed; Nur. Muhi.

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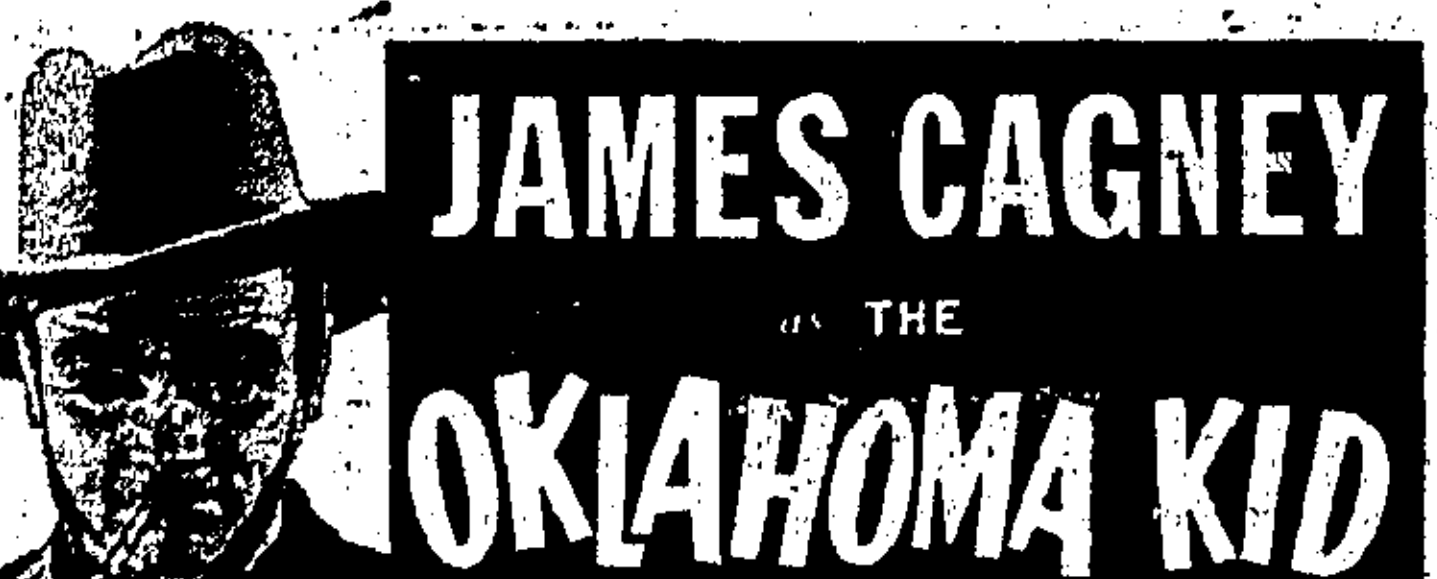
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FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY

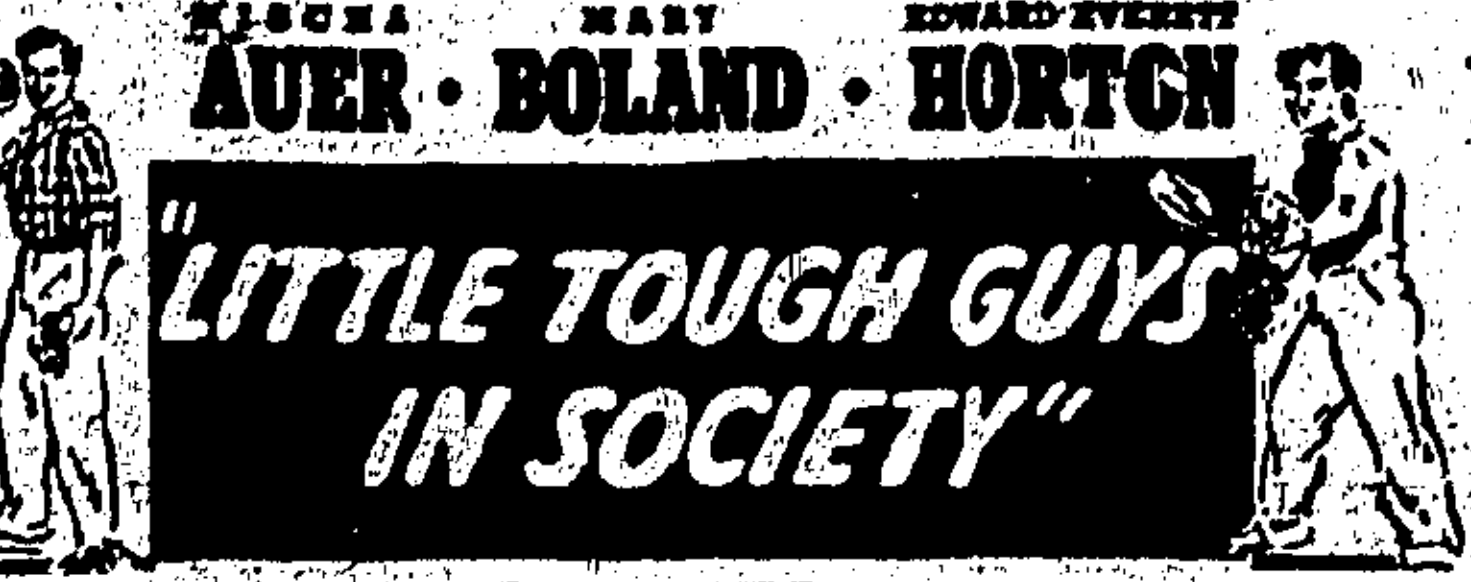


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AFFRONT TO HOLLAND'S NEUTRALITY: FOREIGN PLANES FLY OVER DUTCH TERRITORY

Air Training Scheme For S. Rhodesia

DETAILS OF LATEST EMPIRE PLANS

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—The British Government has approved the establishment of an Empire Air Training Scheme for Southern Rhodesia, the cost to be borne by the British Government, with the Southern Rhodesia Government contributing to it.

While the equipment and majority of the instructional personnel and pupils will be provided by the British Government, the schools to be established under the scheme will be under the control of the Southern Rhodesia Government, and the existing training organisations in Southern Rhodesia will be incorporated in the new scheme.

When trained, the Southern Rhodesian personnel will be posted to the R.A.F., retaining their identity, and when sufficient numbers are available, they will form Rhodesian squadrons of the R.A.F.

CANADA'S SCHEME

OTTAWA, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—It was officially announced that over 4,000 aircraft have been ordered in connection with the Empire Air Training Scheme.

Seven new schools are being established in various parts of the country, as well as three large wireless schools, each accommodating 1,000 students.

WESTERN FRONT

Snow & Cold: No Incidents

PARIS, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—The commanders of all the Allied armies in the field made the same report yesterday morning, namely, "Snow and cold; nothing to report."

There has been very little aerial activity. A single German reconnaissance plane flew over Eastern France and penetrated as far as what is authoritatively described as "the edge of a Paris watershed."

WAR COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—A War Communique issued yesterday stated that there were no incidents during the day.

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THE HAGUE, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—Foreign planes, whose nationality was not identified, flew over Holland yesterday afternoon and were eventually reported over The Hague.

Anti-aircraft guns opened fire and Dutch air patrols took off to intercept them.

Another protest. A message from Amsterdam says that the Netherlands Government has protested to Berlin at another affront to Holland's neutrality.

On Saturday morning, a German plane was seen over Utrecht and Southern Holland, as well as over The Hague. Dutch military machines went up in pursuit.

An unidentified plane flew over Holland from east to west yesterday afternoon and was again seen over The Hague. Dutch fighter planes went up after it.

NAZI PLANE. THE HAGUE, Jan. (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the foreign plane which flew over Holland yesterday afternoon was a German machine.

Holland will make a protest to Berlin regarding the matter.

NOT BRITISH PLANE. LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry state that full enquiries made into the Dutch official announcement have established that the aircraft in question could not have been British.

Sen. Borah's Funeral

LARGE ATTENDANCE: MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—The President, Mrs. Roosevelt, and members of the Supreme Court, and Diplomatic Corps and many others attended the funeral service for the late Senator William E. Borah in the Senate Chamber.

The floral tributes included one of gladioli and lilies, sent jointly from the Diplomatic Corps.

The late Senator's body is being taken to Boise City, Idaho, for burial on Friday.

GOVERNOR - GENERAL OF NEW ZEALAND

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—The Dominions Office announced that the King has approved of the extension for six months of Viscount Galway's term of office as Governor-General of New Zealand.

FOREIGNERS PAY RESPECTS TO LATE MARSHAL WU

PEKING, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—Many prominent foreigners including diplomatic officials, were present at the special memorial ceremony to Marshal Wu Pei-fu yesterday afternoon at which foreigners paid their respects at the late Marshal's home.

Each of those attending bowed three times before the Marshal's portrait.

The reception hall was hung with many eulogistic scrolls.

The funeral takes place in the morning on Jan. 24.

BRITISH CONSULATE IN PEIPING

PEIPING, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—Mr. A.A.L. Tuson arrived here yesterday to relieve Mr. L. H. Lamb as British Consul in Peiping.

Mr. Lamb, it is understood, is leaving on Feb. 3 for Shanghai where he is expected to take up the position of Superintendent Consul.

SOLUTION NO. 516

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Earl Browder Convicted: Gaol & Fine

FALSE STATEMENTS FOR OBTAINING PASSPORTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party in America, was today convicted of charges of twice using passports obtained by a false statement.

He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and fined \$1,000 on each of the two counts.

The prison terms are to run consecutively.

ONLY VERDICT. Passing sentence, Justice Alfred Cox said that the verdict of the jury was the only possible one they could have returned.

Although he had engaged one of New York's leading lawyers to defend him, Browder summed up his own case, declaring that the Government's prosecution was a "long, complicated and flimsy chain."

Browder said that he was proud that he was a Communist and had nothing to apologise for.

45 MINUTES. The jury took only 45 minutes to consider the verdict, in the Browder case.

Browder may have to serve only three years in prison if he qualifies each year for a three-month reduction of his sentence for good behaviour.

NEW BOND

Earl Browder's bail in the sum of \$7,500 will be continued until Wednesday when he appears for fixing a new bond in connection with his appeal.

CHINESE AIR FORCE HONOURED

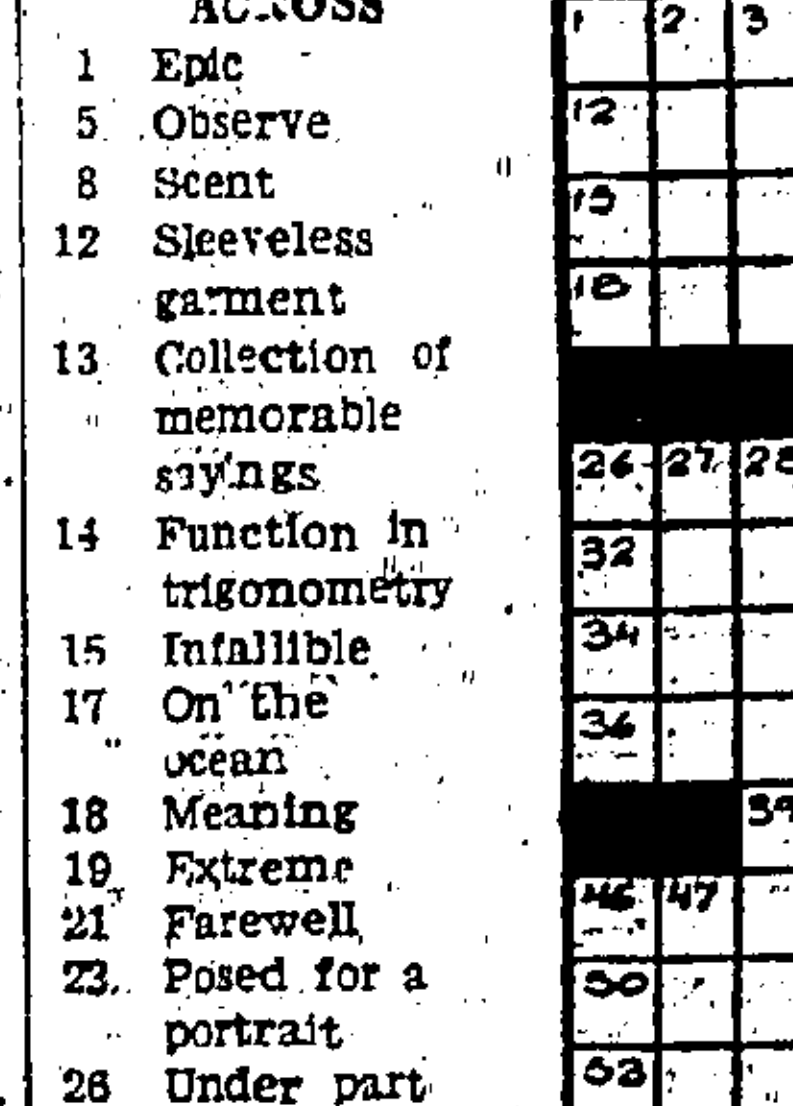
CHUNGKING, Jan. 23 (Central).—Headed by Mr. Chang Chi, veteran Kuomintang leader, Mr. Ma Chao-chun, former Mayor of Nanking, and Mr. Kuo Mo-jo, departmental chief of the Political Board of the National Military Council, a delegation from Chungking arrived Sunday morning at an undisclosed place to comfort the Chinese Air Force on behalf of the populace of the wartime capital. Flags, bouquets, and comfort articles were presented.

KING AND QUEEN RETURN TO PALACE

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—Their Majesties the King and Queen returned to Buckingham Palace on Sunday, after spending the week-end at Windsor.

CROSSWORD NO. 517

ACROSS
1. Epic
5. Observe
8. Scent
12. Sleeveless garment
13. Collection of memorable sayings
14. Function in trigonometry
15. Intangible
17. On the ocean
18. Meaning
19. Extreme
21. Farewell
23. Posing for a portrait
28. Under part of an automobile
30. Fixed relation of number
32. Re-examine for correction
33. Obstruct
34. Muse of anatomy
35. Directed
36. Silk worm
37. Part that resolves in a stationary part
39. Card used in a game
41. Angry
46. Shield
48. Musical form
50. Male children
51. The self
52. Prize in a lottery
53. Scandinavian narrative



DOWN
1. French coins
2. Compartment of a window
3. Free to be entered
4. Indian weights
5. Monkey
6. Periods of depressed feeling
7. Bird
8. Ridges
9. Calamity
10. Unit
11. East Indian herb
12. Classify again
13. East Indian herb
14. Expire
15. Military assistant
26. Member of an Algonquian tribe
27. German form of address
28. Being of use
29. Perch
31. Imitate
33. Japanese statesman
35. Foll for a comedian
38. Fish-eating mammal
40. Mountain in Thessaly
42. Appraise
43. Sweetshop
44. Sailors
45. Anglo-Saxon domestic servant
46. Worm
47. Gazelle
49. Frying food

SOLUTION TOMORROW

100 STILL MISSING

Fire Disaster On Italian Ship

CONTE BIANCAMANO TO THE RESCUE

MARSEILLES, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—With 559 survivors of the ill-fated Italian liner *Orazio* accounted for, over 100 are still missing, including 64 members of the crew.

The Italian authorities have ordered twelve military planes to search for the missing people. It is still hoped that they may have been picked up by French ships known to have been near the scene of the disaster.

48 LANDED

Forty-eight were landed in Marseilles from a French auxiliary cruiser and it is stated that more are expected during the day.

The first arrivals tell of a sudden explosion which caused the fire. The latter got out of control owing to the strong wind.

Most of the survivors were taken off by the Italian ship *Conte Biancamano*, which was on her way to Genoa from Hongkong and Colombo and only two of the ship's lifeboats were launched. It is believed that these lifeboats contain the hundred or so who are missing.

FRENCH SABOTAGE ALLEGATION

PARIS, Jan. 23 (Havas).—The strongest indignation has been provoked here by the rumours against the French Navy in a radio announcement by the German D.N.E. News Agency in connection with the *Orazio* disaster.

The D.N.E. declared that it has to be stressed the fire broke out on board the Italian liner immediately after the visit to the ship by the French Contraband Control, thus trying to insinuate that the liner was sabotaged by the French.

It is obvious that the accusation is not worth an answer but it may be stressed that the Contraband Control visited the *Orazio* fully twenty-four hours before the disaster.

PASSENGERS SAVED

MARSEILLES, Jan. 23 (Havas).—All the lifeboats, with the passengers of the Italian liner *Orazio* have been picked up by rescue ships.

Exceptional Precautions At I.R.A. Appeals

HEAVY POLICE GUARD PATROLS AT LAW COURTS

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—Exceptional precautions were taken when the I.R.A. appeals against death sentences for the Coventry bomb outrage were heard at the Old Bailey.

POLICE CORDON

Rarely have there been such measures in the history of the Law Courts. A strong Police cordon was thrown round the building, all entrances were watched and the courtyards were patrolled.

Two hundred Police were on duty in every part of the building, a special guard was provided for the prisoners and five wardens, armed with revolvers, were with them in the dock.

Hearing adjourned until today.

Sir Stafford Cripps In Chengtu

CHENG TU, Jan. 23 (Central).—Sir Stafford Cripps, former Labour Party leader in the British Parliament, who came to China to investigate the Industrial Co-operative Movement and reconstruction work arrived here from Chungking by automobile yesterday.

He will visit different factories on January 24 and will attend a welcome meeting held by the Chengtu public on January 25. On January 26 he will proceed to Kuanhsien to inspect conseryancy work.

and the casualties are only among the crew, as several mechanics perished when they were trapped in the engine-room.

It is believed that the disaster did not cause more than ten deaths.

M. VAN ZEELAND

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—It was learned that M. Van Zeeland was not on board the *Orazio*, but was waiting to board the vessel at Barcelona.

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DA.1703 SMILIN' THROUGH—(Penn) ... Paul Robeson with Orchestra

TREES—(Kier-Hasbach) ... Nelson Eddy, Baritone. Cond. by Nathaniel Chikret.

B.8918 JUST FOR TODAY—(Partridge-Seaver) ... Peter Dawson with Piano acc. by Herbert Greenblat

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DEEP PURPLE—(Parish-De Rose) ... Artie Shaw and his Orchestra with Vocal Ref.

B.8918 NIGHT—(Russian Folk Song) (Arr. Alexandroff) ... Paul Robeson

THE LITTLE BLACK BOY—(Songs of Innocence) (William Black) ... Paul Robeson

B.8973 THAT'S WAY DARKIES WERE BORN—(Brown & Henderson) ... Paul Robeson with Piano acc.

SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT—(Arr. Lawrence Brown) ... Paul Robeson with Piano acc.

B.8977 THE BLIND PLOUGHMAN—(Radcliffe-Hall & R.C. Clarke) ... Paul Robeson with Orchestra

THE COBBLER'S SONG—(Chr. Chin Chow) (Asche-Norton) Paul Robeson with Orchestra

B.8940 STRANGE ENCHANMENT—(Man about Town) (Loesser-Hollander) ... Fox Trot Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra

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K.R.A. MEETING

Motor Bus Co's Explanation On Family School Tickets: Life - Saving Appliances On Yaumati Ferry Launches

The usual monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, on Tuesday last.

Those present included Major C. M. Manners (President), Mr. Lam Fan (Vice-President), Rev. H. D. Rosenthal (Hon. Secretary), Mr. R. H. Wong (Hon. Treasurer), Miss R. Mow Fung, Messrs. R. Baldwin, Li Chor Chi, G. V. T. Marshall, C. E. Terry, I. N. Murray, R. Pestonji and B. Wylie.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been confirmed, the President stated that the relative sub-committee had instituted enquiries into the matter of Street-watering and had not yet completed their report.

FAMILY BUS TICKETS
In reply to the Association's letter to the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. regarding discontinuance of family school tickets, a letter from the Bus Co. was read which stated that the Directors had very carefully considered the whole situation with regard to these tickets but regretted they were unable to reconsider their decision at present.

This matter was discussed at some length and it was pointed out by a representative of the Motor Bus Co. that these family school tickets had been issued, in the first instance, as a result of representations made by the K. R. A. to meet certain special cases of hardship. They had never been introduced as standard tickets but were entirely a concession on the part of the Company in special cases.

The use of such tickets, however, had spread to such an extent that the Company considered that their use was no longer justified, especially as no such concession was granted by other similar transport companies.

It was agreed, in view of this explanation, that no useful purpose would be served in carrying the matter further.

YAUMATI FERRY CO.
Replies from the Hongkong Yaumati Ferry Co. and the Star Ferry Co. to the Association's request for information as to life-saving apparatus and drills on ferry launches were read.

It appeared that in the case of the Star Ferry Co., life-buoys fitted

with Holmes' Lights were carried on every ferry, that all members of their crews were able to swim, and that regular tests in the use of life-saving appliances were carried out.

The reply from the Yaumati Ferry Co., however, intimated that only a certain number of the launches were equipped with life-buoys fitted with Holmes' Lights and only some of the crews were able to swim and were efficient in the use of life-saving appliances. It was unanimously agreed that the situation was unsatisfactory and that copies of the correspondence should be forwarded to Government for their information.

OVERHANGING TREES

The nuisance occasioned in Kowloon Tong by trees overhanging the footpaths was again discussed. It was stated that no reply had been received to the Association's letter on the subject, although it was understood that that letter had been posted in the Kowloon Tong Club for the information of residents. It was decided to pursue this matter further with the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association.

CABLE AND WIRELESS LTD

Reference was made to previous correspondence with Messrs. Cable and Wireless Ltd. regarding the establishment of a branch office in Kowloon, and it was agreed to approach this Company again to ascertain whether any information was available as to the establishment of such an office.

ANNUAL MEETING

The date of the annual general meeting of the Association was provisionally fixed for Tuesday, March 5, and in view of this meeting, it was decided that the usual quarterly open meeting due in February would not be held.

THREE YEARS AND "CAT"

Youth Sentenced At Sessions

Hau Sai-kwong, one of two youths charged at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, with highway robbery at Conduit Path, Pokfulam, on December 13, was discharged when he was found not guilty.

Ip Kau, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to three years' hard labour, with eight strokes of the "cat."

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Sub-Insps. J. O'Donovan. The jury was as follows: Messrs. W. J. Mills (foreman), G. W. Cooper, E. Lansdowne, T. F. Stainton, A. H. Roberts, Lau Kau and Wong Sun-mun.

OUT FOR WALK

Pau Yu-chiu said that Hau was one of three men who held him up in Conduit Path while he was out for a walk with his girl friend and stole his wrist watch. They also lost a dollar note and a ring. Witness had no difficulty in picking out Hau at the subsequent identification parade.

Hau denied connexion with the robbery, and said it was a case of mistaken identity.

CHINESE PAPERS: CENSOR AT WHARF

Chinese newspapers in Hongkong have now resolved the difficulty of transporting their papers to Macao, occasioned by the new Defence Regulations concerning non-postal prohibited articles, by an arrangement with the authorities to have a censor at the wharf.

The bundles of papers are now scrutinised at the wharf just prior to their being sent on board, and though some delay in caused the arrangement is understood to be working satisfactorily.

The same procedure is being adopted at the railway terminus in Kowloon where papers destined for Shuncheun and other border districts are examined.

Chinese P.C. Fined

Cheung Fuk a police constable, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at Central Magistracy yesterday for failing to report a collision in Island Road on Dec. 26, driving without a valid licence, and failing to keep to the left of the road.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Clarke said Cheung drove a private car along Island Road on the wrong side of the road, and collided with a car driven by Mr. W. W. Ritchie.

Defendant was fined \$30 and ordered to pay \$25 compensation to Mr. Ritchie, or, in default, one month's imprisonment.

PARKING OFFENCES

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Mrs. C. R. Boxer, of Abermore Court, May Road, by Mr. Sheldon for leaving her car unattended in Chater Road on Dec. 16.

R. G. Parker, of The Peak, was cautioned for a similar offence in Theatre Lane.

LOCAL ESTATES

The late Miss Helen Adelaide Harry, formerly of the Peak Hotel, Hongkong, who died at Netherne Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey, on March 25 last year, left local estate valued at \$12,400. An application by Mr. G. G. N. Tison, solicitor and lawful attorney, for sealing letters of administration has been granted.

Estate of \$2,400 was left by the late Mr. John Leach, marine engineer, of No. 85 Leighton Hill Road, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Sept. 8 last. Probate has been granted to Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro.

LENIENCY PLEA

On a plea for leniency being submitted to the Court by his uncle, the complainant in the case, Mei Kan-lung, 25, was discharged by Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday when he appeared on remand on a charge of embezzlement of \$1,200 from Mei Sang-pien, manager of Tak Wo Kung Dying Company of Cornwall Road. Mei was, however, placed on a \$100 bond to be of good behaviour for one year.

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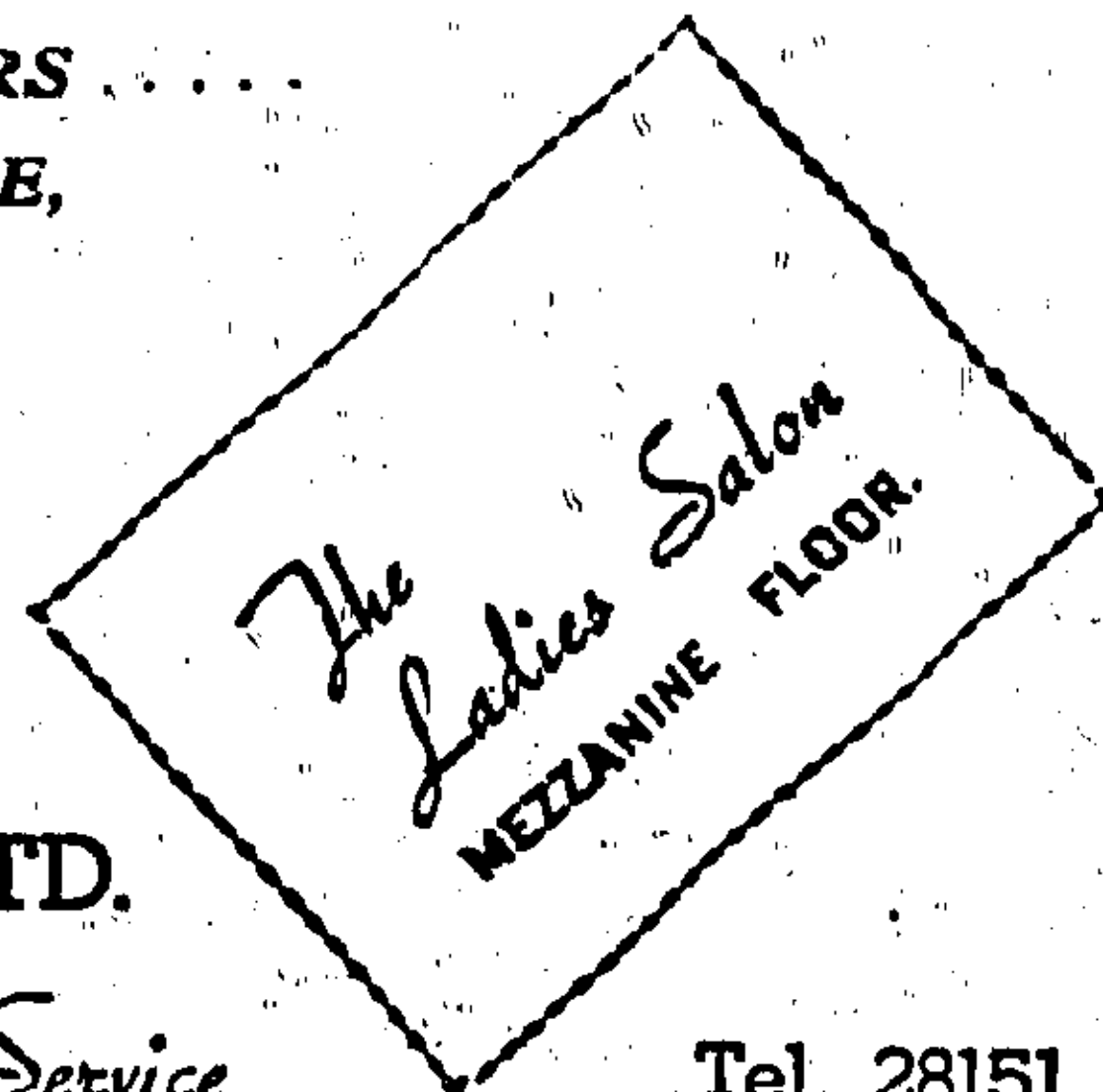


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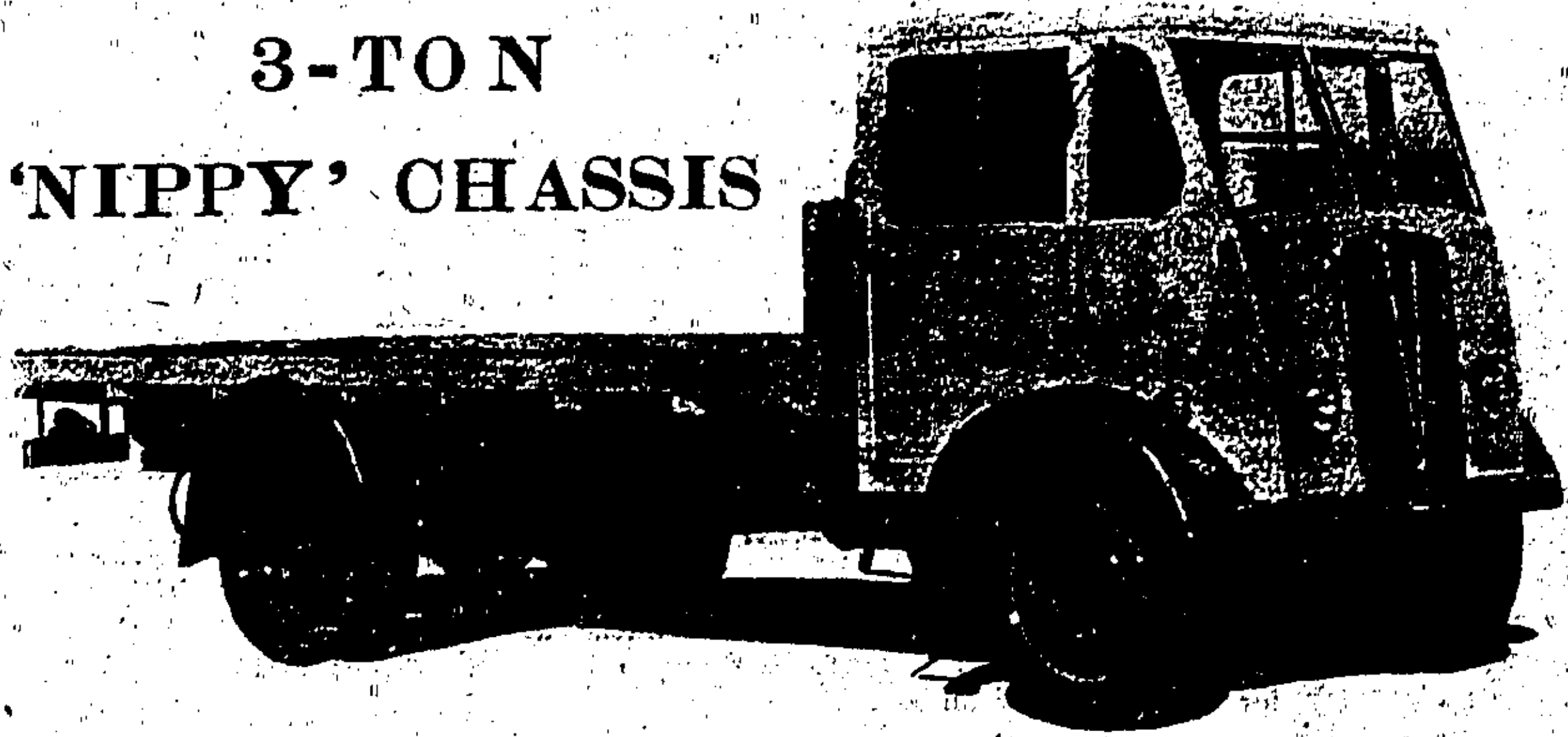
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IN THE GOODS of Charles Robert Maguire late of Shanghai, China, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 20th day of February, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 23rd day of January, 1940.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of PAUL LAUDER of Spanghe Hawe Ewhurst in the County of Surrey formerly of Ebor Settle Brockenhurst in the County of Hants in the United Kingdom deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 18th February, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of Jan., 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Lot No. 4911	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4911, Adjoining Kowloon Lot No. 4180 and 4181 Canton Road, Mong Kok.	As per sale plan.	About 11,180	106	16,770

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 15th. February, 1940, at 11.00 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1939.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 3rd. February to Thursday, 15th. February, both days inclusive.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Lot No. 4917	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4917, Adjoining Kowloon Lot No. 4188.	As per sale plan.	About 10,700	106	16,720

NEW PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

The dedication service of the new Pentecostal Tabernacle at Waterloo Road, Kowloon, will be held on Saturday at 3 p.m.

The Hongkong Pentecostal Mission was established towards the end of 1907. The first Pastor Mr. Mok Lai Chi died on Dec. 3, 1928, after a long illness which began in the early part of 1923. Since the illness of Mr. T. M. Sung succeeded him as Hon. Pastor. Mr. Sung was in the H.K. Civil Service for 37 years. He retired in Dec. 1937 to devote more time for Church work.

The branch mission at Kowloon was established in April 1928. The church work is run by voluntary free-will offering. The policy of the mission is to depend on divine guidance there for there is no necessity to appeal for financial assistance.

The first church of the Mission was built in 1937 at a cost \$45,000—the new Pentecostal Tabernacle situated in Castle Road above Caine Road was completed and dedicated to the Lord for worshipping purposes on July 10, 1937.

The present Pentecostal Tabernacle was built at a cost of \$40,000.

DEATHS.

TARRANT.—Suddenly on Jan. 23, 1940, at the Kowloon Hospital, Cecilia Tarrant, beloved wife of J. A. Tarrant, and beloved mother of Bertha and Cecilia. Funeral will pass the Monument

COLLACO.—On Friday, January 18, 1940, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, Dermina Maria Collaco, aged 50 years, the beloved daughter of Mrs. A. Collaco and sister of Mrs. E. P. Xaver. Mrs. G. Ealcadre-Ebba (Manila), Mrs. J. Simon, Mrs. Collaco and Mr. A. F. Collaco.

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ALAS, POOR YONAI!

POOR PREMIER Admiral Yonai! Frail are the shoulders on which the no less hapless Premier General Abe threw the burden of carrying out the plans that Premier General Baron Tanaka laid down for the glory of the Yamato race.

ABE WANTED TO "improve relations" with America. He handed on to Yonai a situation in which American-Japanese relations were more strained than at any time since 1921. He wished, but failed, to instal Wang Ching-wei as head of a powerless, but nominally supreme, "Central Government" in China. A fortnight after Yonai took up the task, the publication of the exact terms of that traitor's disgrace not only gave an object lesson to the world but proved that Tokyo's white-haired boy Wang could not command the co-operation even of his own closest companions in infamy. Britain, whom Japan has almost begun to regard as her doormat in the Far East, has delivered, in the searching of the Asama Maru, a painful slap at the waning prestige of the Island Empire. As for domestic politics—the Japanese people say that it is not in vain that "Yonai" is identical phonetically, with the phrase they use for "No-vice."

FROM JAPAN'S "MODERATES," who want to get their swag by sly theft rather than blustering plunder, Premier Admiral No-vice had, from the beginning, a good press. But the army, all powerful arbiter in the Land of the Rising Sun, never wanted him in the first place, and the fact that he was installed by a particularly blatant piece of internal political trickery did not sweeten its temper. Indeed, the military organs Yomiuri and Kōkumin Shimbun have been competing in calling the good Admiral worse names than even we could think of, and a British observer who knows his Far East has remarked that No-vice must be a man of considerable courage because Japanese statesmen less maligned have been the victims of liquidation by "patriotic" cut-throats conceiving themselves to be faithful instruments of Manifest Destiny and the Imperial Will.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NOW is a matter for conjecture, but we ourselves would not lay a demonized cupro-nickel Hongkong ten cent piece on the Yonai Cabinet's chances of survival. Installed because neither army nor "moderates" wished "to" bear the responsibility for the unholy mess to which the quest for Empire has already reduced Japan, this unfortunate Government cannot stop the further development of the crisis even by the paralytic inactivity to which its origin and composition has doomed it from the beginning. It is safe to say that the events of the past weeks have gone far towards

B.F.R.D.C. Unable To Continue Half-Yearly Contribution For Maintenance Of Food Kitchens For Refugees

THE FACT THAT THE BRITISH FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF DISTRESS IN CHINA WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE THE HALF-YEARLY CONTRIBUTION OF \$15,000 for the maintenance of the food kitchens run by the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council was disclosed at the quarterly meeting of the latter society at St. John's Cathedral hall yesterday evening when it was decided to make a general appeal to the public for contributions. Details of the campaign were left to the executive committee.

Applications from the Social Settlement in Kowloon and the Street Sleepers Shelter Society for affiliation to the Council were discussed and it was decided to allow the Social Settlement to send a representative to serve on the council. It was pointed out that the Street Sleepers Shelter Society was already represented.

The report annual was read by the secretary, Miss J. R. Taylor. Miss E. S. Davis presided and the meeting was well attended.

Following are extracts from the report:—
The work of the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council (hereinafter referred to as the Council) is administered by the Executive Committee which has three Sub-Committees for detailed work. The Medical Department of the Hongkong Government has gradually taken over work in the Refugee Camps that was formerly done all or in part by the Emergency Refugee Council, such as catering, welfare and industrial work.

The aims of the Council are 1. To co-ordinate as far as possible the social activities in the Colony in order to prevent overlapping of work and distribution of funds. 2. To erect permanent centres where the needs of the poor will be provided for. 3. To enquire into housing, industrial and recreation problems in congested areas.

The work of the Council is done in detail by the Education, Food Kitchen, and Council Refugee Camp Committees.

The education of the children is one of the most important activities of the Council. It realises that here is a great opportunity to build up a healthy and happy generation that will know the value of learning and of discipline, and will seek, in the future, to share this knowledge with all the people with whom they come in contact. China is the birthplace of so much that other nations have made their own and improved upon, and it is but just that her children should have the benefit of all modern developments.

Some of the Schools are registered by the Board of Education and the others will be registered shortly as the regulations of the Education Department are carried out as far as possible.

FOOD KITCHENS
There are four of these—two in Hongkong at Wanchai and West Point—and two in Kowloon at Yau Ma Tei and Sham Shui Po. There is no doubt that this daily supply of food to more than 4,000 people has done much not only to help the people themselves but for the well-being of the community in general.

The people who attend are mainly women and children and old men. There are also a few able-bodied coolies who aim about \$2 month and need help in order to keep fit.

The Medical Department has supplied standard recipe and the ingredients give the scientifically correct food values thus, the congee is both nourishing and satisfying. Expedience has proved that a standard congee of this kind costs between one and two

completely destroying the possibility of stop-gap administrations, like Abe's and Yonai's, and of the stop-gap policies, to which they were committed.

WE BELIEVE THAT it is clear that the Government will have to go, both the Premier, so assiduously built up for Allied eyes as anti-German, and his axis-restoring Foreign Minister Arita, and General Hata, sitting so uncomfortably in the Cabinet by Imperial Command. Who will succeed to the Premiership, it is hard to say. But one thing is certain. The trend is towards greater confusion, not greater organization. And whatever happens to the Admiral with the unfortunate name, NO RICE has come to stay in the Eastern Isles and to rule them until the whole of Japan's imperialist venture is defeated and crushed forever.

FINLAND CANNOT HOLD FOR MUCH MORE THAN TEN WEEKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (Reuter)—Without more foreign active support than is at present forthcoming, Finland cannot hold out for much more than ten weeks, according to reports from European agents of the Carnegie Endowment International Peace, published by the President, Mr. Nicholas Murray Butler.

AGGRESSION THREAT
The gist of the reports is that if the United States does not help Finland, the Scandinavian countries will succumb to aggression, one by one.
"Britain is not in a position to give Finland much help, because she needs all the ammunition she can manufacture and because it is felt that British intervention and support of Finland would almost certainly precipitate immediate direct German intervention in all Scandinavian countries."

SUPPLIES LOW
Finland's present supplies of food and armaments, it is added, are very low and are likely to be exhausted when weather conditions alter in a few weeks, so as to favour an overwhelming Soviet offensive.

Anglo-French Bloc's War Preparations

MOSCOW, Jan. 23 (Reuter)—The impressive Allied troop concentrations in Egypt, Palestine and Syria is the subject of an article in the General Staff organ, Red Star, which says that such a concentration should not be underestimated in putting pressure on potential enemies of the Anglo-French bloc in the Mediterranean and the Balkans.

THREAT TO NAZIS
These forces, under General Weygand and General Wavell, are in fact, an expeditionary corps, threatening Germany's southern flank.
"This Balkan Front does not yet exist, but its formation evidently forms part of Anglo-French plans."

FAR-REACHING PLANS
The scale of the Anglo-French bloc's war preparations in the Near East with parallel diplomatic preparations, leads us to think that we are not faced the with a mere diversion, but with far-reaching strategic plans."

OFFICIAL REACTION TO WANG PACT

CHUNGKING, Jan. 23 (Reuter)—Further intensification of China's determination to carry on the war against Japan and "the complete disappearance of all possibilities of peace negotiations between the two countries," is stated to be the official reaction to the publication of the reported terms of the agreement between Wang Ching-wei and Japan.

SOVIET AIRMEN DROP BOMBS WITH AID OF PARACHUTE FLARES

HELSINKI, Jan. 23 (Reuter)—Soviet planes on Sunday raided Uleaborg, in the Gulf of Bothnia, three hospitals being hit.
During the long winter nights, Soviet airmen are dropping their deadly missiles with the aid of parachute flares.

On land, fighting in the Taipali River sector continues.
A heavy Soviet artillery barrage was laid on Sunday morning with the object apparently of breaking the left flank of the Mannerheim Line.

Two Soviet attacks during the past few days have already been repulsed, with, according to a Finnish communiqué, heavy losses.
North-East of Lake Ladoga, the Finnish positions have been strengthened by the capture of several enemy outposts.

FOREIGN LEGION
The new Foreign Legion is shortly to be sent to the Finnish Front. It is made up of German, French, Italian, Estonian and Lithuanian volunteers and also a few Britons, who are believed to be residents of Finland.
LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter)—A Finnish review of Soviet air raids

H.K. PHILATELIC SOCIETY ANNUAL EXHIBITION

FIRST AWARD TO MR. H. E. DREW

Fifteen striking exhibits made up the fifth annual exhibition of the Hongkong Philatelic Society which coincides, happily, with the centenary of the advent both of the postage stamp and the collecting of it.

The first award made by the Judges of the competition, Messrs. R. A. D. Forrest, Wm. Sayers and L. E. Lammert, went to Mr. H. E. Drew, Exchange Secretary of the Society, for two frames of Hongkong postmarks, comprising, we believe, a complete collection of cancellations, used in the Colony, for both letters and parcels, since the establishment of the postal service here. The second award was bestowed on Mr. L. C. Baker for a fine group of specimens of line engraved and embossed early stamps of Great Britain issued between 1840 and 1858.

FULL COLLECTION

Mr. W. E. Denison's very full collection of China, including issues overprinted for use in the provinces, from the first set of dragon design, nine-carroted stamps issued in 1939 to the latest commemoratives shown in no less than twelve frames was given the highest rating in Group II, for collections of any size. Singularly complete, it was distinguished by the inclusion of many rare errors such as the "broken line" Em-press Dowager commemorative, and the "scratched face" 2 stamp of the current issue.

"The beginnings of postage stamps," a special non-competitive display by Mr. H. E. Drew, included not only the first one penny blocks but also several specimens of the Mulready envelope, the first penny-post venture which preceded the advent of the present-day label by only a few months. With Mr. H. W. Hammond's "One Hundred Years of Penny Postage Stamps," it made up a fascinating history.

FIRST-FLIGHT COVERS

Four exhibits of first-flight and first-day covers attested to the popularity of this up-to-date branch of collecting. The Macao Pan-American "Grecks" and first-flight trans-Atlantic envelopes were particularly interesting.

There were two "panoramic" displays and the Davis Stamp Co. entered a non-competitive special display of Chinese rarities and unique items, outstanding among which were very fine sheets of the "Fochow neutral" issue of 1912, almost all of which was destroyed by the decree of Yuan Shih-kai soon after its appearance. The exhibition will be on view from 3 to 8 p.m. today at the South China Morning Post Building. Admission is free.

REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

The returns of refugees and destitutes in the Colony, accommodated in Government camps, etc., in Urban and Rural areas, for week ended Jan. 20, shows a decrease of 163.

Urban Areas (Civilians):
King's Park 1,228 against 1,329 on Jan. 13.

Ma Tau Chung 1,211 against 1,147 on Jan. 13.

North Point 1,450 against 1,452 on Jan. 13.

Urban Areas (Soldiers):
In Hospital 19 against 25 on Jan. 13.

Argyle Street 880 against 670 on Jan. 13.

Rural Areas:
Kam Tin 1,908 against 1,951 on Jan. 13.

San Uk Ling 596 against 589 on Jan. 13.

Gills Cutting 188 against 338 on Jan. 13.

Total: 7,248 against 7,511 on Jan. 13.

CHURCHILL'S BROADCAST SPEECH AROUSES UNFAVOURABLE COMMENT FROM SMALL NEUTRALS

London Statement Makes Position Clear

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—Surprise and regret at Mr. Winston Churchill's call to small neutral countries to join the Allies against Germany are expressed by the Telegraaf, which says that had Mr. Churchill addressed himself to the United States, Italy and Japan that would have been easier to understand.

The Telegraaf emphasises the determination of the Dutch Government to maintain neutrality at any cost and says that there will be no change in this attitude even if it becomes crystal clear that the Reich is heading for a defeat.

The Telegraaf concludes by assuring Mr. Churchill that the Netherlands will not let themselves be devoured by either side.

NOT FIRST TIME

The Handelsblad says that the suggestion that neutrals must take sides in the war has not been made only by Mr. Churchill. It has also from time to time been perceived in the German and French summings-up of the situation.

The paper adds Holland is "ready to act in self-defence against an assailant when we judge this is unavoidable, but not before, and certainly not as the result of foreign advice."

TYPICAL VIEW

BASLE, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—Mr. Churchill's speech has aroused unfavourable comment in the press. A typical view is that Britain is entitled to demand strict neutrality of neutrals, but not to endeavour to force them to help the Allies.

LONDON EXPLANATION
LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—It was pointed out in London yesterday that Mr. Churchill's broadcast on Jan. 20 was one of a series in which Ministers will, from time to time, make personal comments on the war situation.

The broadcast was in the nature of a fireside talk, phrased in broad-casting language and is not considered a statement of Government policy, such as would have been made in the House of Commons.

BRITISH PRESS

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—The week-end speeches made by Lord

Halifax and Mr. Winston Churchill attracted a good deal of comment in the world press and, on the whole, the British press welcomed them.

Overseas, a lot of attention is paid to Mr. Churchill's reference to neutral countries.

The newspapers of some of the northern neutral countries say they do not want advice from any belligerents and the Belgian paper, National Belge, says Belgium never requires even the most friendly foreign advice to recall her to her duty.

The French press welcomes the speeches.

EUROPEAN PERIL

Concerning the danger to neutral countries if Britain and France concluded a shameful peace, Le Temps says that only a complete victory for Britain and France can secure Europe from that peril.

While the German press tries to use Mr. Churchill's speech as evidence of the Allied desire to extend the war to other parts of the world, it is viewed as his own estimate of the situation, which is already perfectly clear to everyone.

If the neutrals were to join in the Franco-British convoys and even if, in accordance with the Covenant of the League, they stand in together with the British and French Empires in their fight against aggression and wars, they would join in an issue which is certainly as important for these neutral states as it is for the belligerents, says the Times.

H.M.S. GRENVILLE CASUALTIES

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announced at 8.40 p.m. yesterday the following casualties in H.M.S. Grenville:

Officers:—No casualties.
Ratings: Eight killed, seventy-three missing, presumed dead—total: 81.

Journalist's Detention In Tokyo

U.S. EMBASSY FOLLOWING CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—The Japanese Police in Tokyo have so far refused to announce the charges on which Mr. James Russell Young, Far Eastern representative of the International News Service, and former business manager of the Japan Advertiser, is being detained. Mr. Joseph Grew, United States Ambassador to Japan, has advised Mr. Cordell Hull.

EMBASSY'S INTEREST
Mr. Young, who had returned to Tokyo from a tour of Western China, was taken into custody on Sunday.

The Japanese Police also refused to give any indication when he may be released, reports Mr. Grew, who adds that the American Embassy has indicated its interest and will follow matters very closely.

MAISKY RUMOUR UNFOUNDED

Special to the H.K. Daily Press
LONDON, Jan. 23 (Havas).—According to the N.W.S. Chronicle, the Soviet Ambassador to Great Britain, M. Ivan Maisky, is returning to Moscow.

Meanwhile, Soviet circles declare the information that M. Maisky has been recalled to Moscow is unfounded. The envoy has not received instructions and has made no plans to this effect.

OUTSPOKEN DENUNCIATION OF ATROCITIES IN POLAND BY VATICAN

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—An outspoken denunciation of the atrocities in Poland was made in a broadcast by the Vatican Radio yesterday.

The Pope, said the announcer, had been profoundly pained by the reports received of the plight of those in Poland, "in whose resurrection he continues to believe."

GRIEVOUS AFFRONT

The New Year brings from Warsaw, Cracow, Pomerania, Posnan and Silesia daily tales of destruction," he went on.

"Accounts of the atrocities on the homeless and helpless are not confined to that section of Poland occupied by the Russians, for even more violent atrocities are reported in German-occupied Poland."

This was "one more grievous affront" to the moral conscience of mankind and "one more contemptuous insult" to the civilised world.

STARVING PEOPLE

While hunger faces seventy per cent of Poland's population, food is being shipped to Germany to replenish the granaries of the capital.

The crowning iniquity, concluded the announcer, was the suspension of all religious manifestations among one of Europe's most devout people.

READY TO ACT

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Havas).—The terrible ravages in Poland and Finland and the daily disasters at sea are constantly present in the Holy Father's mind, reports Mr. Price, of the Daily Mail, after an interview with Pope Pius.

Mr. Price adds that the Pope is ready to seize any propitious occasion to act for peace, but no such action appears possible at present and the only task for the time being is to make every preliminary effort to bring about a calm mind, without which lasting peace is impossible.

ROPE STRENGTHENED

The Pope told Mr. Price that he desired that the errors of 1919, when the Holy See's advice was neglected, not to be repeated and expressed the view that the hopes of world reconciliation were strengthened by President Roosevelt's decision to send a personal representative to the Vatican.

Mr. Price concludes by declaring that he gathered the impression that the Pope would not refuse to act as mediator in Europe, if and when, the moment for mediation arrives.

M. LITVINOFF DISMISSED

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—According to a reliable report from Oslo, M. Litvinoff has been dismissed by the Soviet Government.

Moscow authorities, says the report, considered he was friendly to the Western Powers and, therefore, dangerous to Soviet Russia.

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New Dutch Decrees

WORK OF FOREIGN JOURNALISTS IS RESTRICTED

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 23 (Havas).—The Dutch Government yesterday issued decrees restricting the work of foreign journalists in Dutch territory.

PROHIBITED NEWS

An official circular was handed to all foreign press representatives which prohibits transmissions of the following news:

News dealing with Dutch National Defence; Comments endangering the country's neutrality; statements insulting to a friendly power; and all reports on the Dutch Government's decisions which are not officially confirmed.

GERMAN ARRESTED

Simultaneously, it was learnt, the representative of the German West Deutsche Press-agents was arrested on a charge of abusing the newspaperman's statute by engaging in spying activities.

DEATH OF SWISS FOREIGN MINISTER

BERNE, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—The death is announced of the Swiss foreign Minister, M. Motta.

He was five times President of the Federal Council and is especially remembered for the bitter attacks he made on the Soviets when he opposed Russia's entry into the League of Nations in 1934.

He declared then that the League was "trying to wed fire and water."

ITALIAN CABINET MEETS

ROME, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—The Italian Cabinet met under Signor Mussolini yesterday and sat for three hours.

A number of measures were approved.

FATHER AND SON DENY GUILT

TAIPO TRIAL HEARING

The trial of Cheung Tai-kwal, a prominent citizen of Taipo and former chairman of the Taipo Chamber of Commerce, on charges of attempted robbery and attempting to dissuade a witness from giving evidence, was continued before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Chau King and his son, Chau Sang, who were jointly charged with Cheung Tai-kwal, gave evidence and denied their guilt.

The prosecution is being conducted by Mr. T. J. Gould, Crown Counsel, while Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. H. de Barros Botelho, is for the defence. The jury was: Messrs. W. M. Gittins (foreman), G. M. Davereaux, H. L. Carson, A. M. Tavares, S. dos Santos Sequeira, Cheung Wa-shum and M. Singh Grewal.

NO BUSINESS

Chau King, in the witness-box, said that he knew Cheung Po but had no business with him. On November 21, he had a quarrel with Cheung because he refused to lend him \$20 for the purpose of doing business by smuggling tobacco into Chinese territory. He would say that Cheung told the police about him because of this incident.

When shown a revolver, he said that he had never seen such a weapon before.

Chau Sang, son of Chau King, also denied having taken any part in the robbery. He said that during the quarrel between his father and Cheung Po, he was present and also had words with the latter.

U.S. FINNISH FUND

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—The Finnish Fund now tops \$1,000,000. This is additional to the \$500,000 already available for relief and the \$400,000 now en route to Finland.

ASAMA MARU WAS 35 MILES OFF JAPAN WHEN STOPPED BY

Protest Made By Japanese

TOKYO, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—The strong protest has been filed by the Japanese Government with Britain over the Asama Maru incident is fully endorsed by the Japanese morning press, which voices tremendous indignation over the affair.

According to the Asahi Shimbun, in a cool interview with Mr. Craigie, from 10.50 p.m. to 11.35 p.m. yesterday, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr. Masayuki Tanii, read the Japanese protest to the Ambassador, who replied that he could notify his home Government forthwith and arrange for a reply after careful consideration.

Sir Robert Craigie added: "I must only say that the British Government believes that the warship has done merely what is recognised by international law." The Asahi expressed apprehension over similar incidents in connexion with the Tatsuta Maru, the Ginyo Maru and the Loplat Maru.

BIG CONTROVERSY PROBABLE

TOKYO, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—Political quarters state that the Asama Maru incident may stir up a major controversy between Britain and Japan.

The question is being asked in some quarters if the Japanese protest, against the seizure of the Germans was inspired by public opinion or Germany.

PRINCE SAIONJI CRITICALLY ILL

TOKYO, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—Prince Saionji, Japan's elder statesman, is in a very critical condition. He is suffering from complications of an intestinal cold.

BRITISH WARSHIP

LONDON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—According to the latest reports, the Asama Maru was thirty-five miles off Japan when she was stopped by the British warship on Saturday.

Twenty-one Germans, all of military age, and members of oil tanker crews were on their way back to Germany and semi-official quarters here point out that if they were allowed to return home, they would be particularly useful to the German war effort.

THIRTY OTHERS

Thirty other Germans were on board. They were mostly merchants and were allowed to continue on their way.

The right to remove enemies of military age from a neutral ship is recognised by international law, these same circles point out.

USED BY NAZIS

It has been used by the Germans several times in the Baltic, when German warships took off Polish military age. Last month, Mr. Gordon Vereker, former Counsellor to the British Embassy in Moscow, and several Poles were taken off a neutral ship by a German warship, M. Vereker was only released because he was a Consular official.

"UNFRIENDLY" ACT

TOKYO, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—The Japanese Government has formally protested to the British Ambassador in regard to the stopping of the Asama Maru.

The Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs told the Ambassador that the Government cannot but regard the British action as serious and unfriendly against Japan.

The Government reserves the right to demand the delivery of them of the detained Germans.

Greek Vessel Torpedoed

LISBON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—The 5,000-ton Greek steamer Ekaton-tarolos Drakonidis was torpedoed fifty miles from Estoril. Forty of her crew have hitherto been picked up. It is believed that ten lives were lost.

A Portuguese destroyer rescued twenty-eight of the crew and an Italian vessel picked up twelve others in a lifeboat.

The ship was on her way to Rotterdam.

Little Credence Given To Nazi Claim To Produce One Submarine A Day

LONDON, Jan. 23 (BWS).—Little credence is given by those who make a close study of ship-building matters to the Nazi claims that submarines will be produced this year at rate of one each day. They will be surprised if more than eighty are put into service in current year.

Apart from the heavy call on material resources which this would entail, the provision of nearly three-thousand trained and skilled officers and men is likely present even a more serious problem.

Informed commentators remark that from six to nine years experience on active service at sea is needed to build up competent men for Commanding Officers and Senior Petty Officers.

The supply of such men has seriously diminished owing to U-boat losses in the war and it is estimated that over 1,000 who started training in submarines five years ago have, since the war has begun, gone down with their ships.

SHORTAGE OF MEN

Shortage of trained men as First Lieutenants and Petty Officers, upon whom great deal of technical responsibility rests, is, however,

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Christian Ideals For Just And Stable Peace: Freedom Of Thought And Worship

WASHINGTON, JAN. 23 (REUTER).—CHRISTIANS IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES CANNOT REMAIN NEUTRAL IN PRESENT INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS, DECLARES A MANIFESTO ISSUED BY THIRTY-THREE PROMINENT PROTESTANT CLERGY AND LAYMEN.

The manifesto says: "The basic distinctions between civilisations in which justice and freedom are still realities and those in which they have been displaced by ruthless tyranny cannot be ignored."

"Victory for the Allies and China would not in itself assure the establishment of justice and peace, but victory for Germany, Russia and Japan would inevitably preclude justice, freedom of thought and worship and that international co-operation which is fundamental to the Christian world order."

POSITION OF U.S.

"The United States cannot hope to have a part determining a just and stable peace unless, during conflicts, she proves herself alive to the deeper issues involved, is sympathetic and prepared to make a contribution to a better future."

"That contribution cannot be merely in terms of moral precepts and lofty ideals for the conduct of other nations, but rather of responsible national participation in the long and painful task of peaceful reconstruction."

PACIFISM ON DECLINE

The New York Herald Tribune, which splashes the manifesto on its front page, declares, in an editorial: "The appeal is refreshing as confirmation of the fact that soft-minded pacifism is on the decline in the United States."

The signatories include the presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the President of Yale University and the President of the Brown University.

NAZI RAID WEST OF VOSGES

PARIS, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—The lull on the Western Front continues and today's War communiqué says that conditions were quiet except for a German raid west of the Vosges which was repulsed with heavy losses on both sides. Western Front—Page 4

FRESH QUAKES IN TURKEY

ANKARA, Jan. 23 (Havas).—A new series of earthquakes were felt throughout Turkey during the last forty-eight hours, the tremors being especially strong in Eastern Anatolia. Only three victims are reported so far.

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SMALL-POX AND TUBERCULOSIS TOLL IN H.K.

Small-pox and tuberculosis again claimed the largest number of victims during the week ended Jan. 20, when the total deaths registered was 112, according to the returns of the Health Department.

Sixteen deaths occurred from small-pox (19 cases were notified during the week, one being imported) and 81 deaths occurred from tuberculosis (156 cases were notified during the week).

OTHER RETURNS

Other returns include five deaths from enteric fever (11 notified), four deaths from diphtheria (14 cases notified, two imported), two deaths from chicken-pox (18 notified), two deaths from dysentery (18 notified) and two deaths from cerebro-spinal fever (19 notified, one imported).

JAN. 22 RETURNS

Three cases of small-pox, 29 cases of tuberculosis, four cases of diphtheria, three cases each of chicken-pox and cerebro-spinal fever, two cases each of measles and dysentery and one case each of enteric fever and puerperal fever were notified to the Health Department on Jan. 22.

CHINA'S PROGRESS IN NORTH-WEST: BROADCAST TODAY

Mr. Hubert Liang, former Y. M. C. A. Secretary and well-known in England and the United States, will describe the progress now being made in the North-West Provinces in an English-language broadcast from Radio Station KGOX, Chungking, this morning, Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 8.30 a.m., according to the Hongkong Promotion Committee of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives.

Mr. Liang has just returned from an extensive tour of Kansu and Southern Shensi, spending most of his time in the rapidly growing towns along the ancient Lanchow highway.

Station KGOX is listed at 19.8 meters, or 15.2 megacycles.

City of London Conservatives have decided to invite Sir Andrew Duncan, President of the Board of Trade, to meet them with a view to his being accepted as candidate for Parliament and his unopposed return as a member to replace Sir Alan Anderson, who is anticipated.

"HOME LEAVE VIA SOUTH AFRICA:" DR. J. H. MONTGOMERY GIVES H.K. ROTARIANS A VIVID PICTURE OF RECENT TOUR

"We the animals of the Kruger National Park appeal to your sympathy and friendship. You have been our bitter enemies for so long that it takes time to make us understand that a new and happier era has begun for us. Do not betray our trust in you."

This notice standing at one of the entrances to the Kruger National Park in the Transvaal, South Africa, was quoted by Rotarian Dr. J. H. Montgomery, in the course of an interesting talk to Hongkong Rotarians at their weekly tiffin yesterday on "Home Leave via South Africa."

SPEAKER FOR THE DAY

The speaker for the day was to have been the Very Rev. Dean J. R. Wilson, who was due to address the gathering on "Extracts from the Letters of Lawrence of Arabia." Being indisposed, however, Dean Wilson was unable to be present and Dr. Montgomery very kindly agreed to address the members in his stead.

In drawing attention to this, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, the President, said that he hoped Dean Wilson would soon be his robust self again and be fit enough to address the gathering at their next weekly meeting.

LIFE IN SOUTH AFRICA

In the course of his talk Dr. Montgomery gave a vivid description of life in South Africa, with particular reference to the Transvaal and the Kruger National Park.

He said that a trip Home via South Africa from Hongkong is quite easy now-a-days as the K. P.M. have three very nice boats which call at many of the ports en route, touching at Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Singapore and Batavia. Those who wish to visit Angkor can do so from Saigon and re-join the boat at Bangkok.

Dr. Montgomery then touched on the interesting sights of Bangkok such as the Royal Palace, the Emerald Temple, Pasteur Institute and several other places of interest.

THE REAL VOYAGE

From Batavia one can visit any part of Java by plane. The real voyage, however, begins after leaving Batavia, the next stop being Mauritius which is reached after an eight-day trip across the Indian Ocean. From Mauritius the journey proceeds to Reunion Island, but passengers are not allowed to land, nor are they told the reason why.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

Ptes. C. L. Fung, Y. O. Kwok, Y. K. So, H. C. Leung and P. L. Ng, No. 4 Coy. to be L/Cpl. 12.1.40.

Cpl. W. B. G. Hirst, Corps Signals to be A/Sgt. 15.1.40.

Cpl. J. T. P. Souza, No. 5 Coy. to be Sgt. 16.1.40.

Gnr. W. Hewitt, 1st Bty. to be Bdr. 16.1.40.

Pte. G. R. Razavet, No. 1 Coy. to be L/Cpl. 19.1.40.

Bdr. J. L. Hsley, 1st Bty. to be Sgt. 19.1.40.

Pte. J. Barrow, No. 7 Coy. to be A/Sgt. 19.1.40.

LEAVE

Cpl. M. M. de V. Soares, No. 5 Coy., 10.1.40 to 9.3.40.

Cpl. S. A. Fowler, M.M.G.P.L., 20.1.40 to 19.2.40.

Pte. A. J. G. Taylor, No. 1 Coy., 3.2.40 to 14.2.40.

Pte. J. Hutchison, Armd. C. Pl., 3.2.40 to 15.2.40.

Capt. C. de S. Robertson, Pay Sec., 15.3.40 to 15.10.40.

Pte. T. M. Castilho, No. 6 Coy., 4.2.40 to 18.2.40.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Gnr. A. J. Palmer, 5th A.A. Bty., 11.1.40.

Pte. A. M. Kennedy, Armd. C. Pl., 15.1.40.

Pte. E. M. Gemmell, Stanley Pl., 16.1.40.

Pte. E. N. Lindeman, No. 1 Coy., 16.1.40.

Pte. R. G. Craig, No. 6 Coy., 18.1.40.

Gnr. A. H. Guinness, 5th A.A. Bty., 18.1.40.

Pte. J. M. Sandford, No. 2 Coy., 18.1.40.

Pte. J. F. Shea, A.S.C. Coy., 18.1.40.

Spr. F. J. Neill, Fd. Coy. Engrs., 19.1.40.

Gnr. V. Tassar, 2nd Bty., 15.1.40.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

Pte. L. A. Gomes, No. 6 Company, 7.1.39.

Pte. H. C. Eardley, No. 2 Company, 18.1.40.

Pte. E. M. Marques, No. 6 Company, 8.1.39.

Pte. J. Chow, No. 7 Company, 11.1.40.

Pte. E. A. Ozorio, No. 6 Company, 15.1.40.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

"It is said that you can get drunk cheaper there than anywhere else in the world; perhaps that was the reason," Dr. Montgomery suggested in explanation. "For the sum of two-pence, you can obtain enough rum to become totally oblivious to everything else for the next 24 hours!"

The next day you arrive at Tamiary, in Madagascar, and as rum is not so plentiful you may go ashore there! But there is nothing to see there except native life. Four more days and you get to Lourenco Marques, a busy port in Portuguese East Africa.

It was on his return, via the Cape, that Dr. Montgomery entered the Transvaal via Lourenco Marques, from where he took train to Nelspruit, which is a good centre for reaching the Kruger National Park.

NATIONAL PARK

The Park represents a vast variety of scenery, fauna and flora, and is interspersed by six crystal-clear, swift-running rivers. The best time to visit the Park is from June to September during the dry season. The temperature then varies from 75 degrees F. during the hottest days, to a few degrees of frost at dawn. It is only during these months that all the different wild animals in the Park can be seen.

The Park is open all the year round during the daytime, but between June and September it is open at night too. There are several rest camps and 800 miles of good roads through the Park. Food is provided in common dining-rooms at reasonable rates.

THE LIONS

The essential thing to see is lions, but it is all a matter of luck. Sometimes the cars are stopped on account of lions being in the way and although the beasts come up to the vehicle, they do no harm.

The queer smell of the automobile tends to camouflage the scent of the human beings in them and as the lions have seen so many cars and have never been hurt by those in them, they now merely look upon the vehicles as queer monsters.

The speaker then related how he had the good luck to see a pride of seven lions quite close to his car but just out of camera range. There were certainly lots of hippos and sable antelopes. It is said that lions will seldom attack these beautiful creatures as with the lions spring his abdomen is exposed to the antelopes curved horns which rip open the lion's belly and usually both animals die.

Another interesting point about a lion is that it kills almost instantaneously, not with their teeth or claws as is commonly supposed, but by the use of its front paw across the victim's mouth, which gives the head a violent jerk dislocating the neck and causing almost instant death. This has been proved by films taken of lions making a kill.

VISIT TO GOLD MINE

From Pretoria Dr. Montgomery went to Johannesburg where he visited a gold mine. He went underground in a carriage with a gang of 24 native workmen. He was surprised to find that one can light a match or use an open flame underground in a gold mine where there is no danger of firedamp.

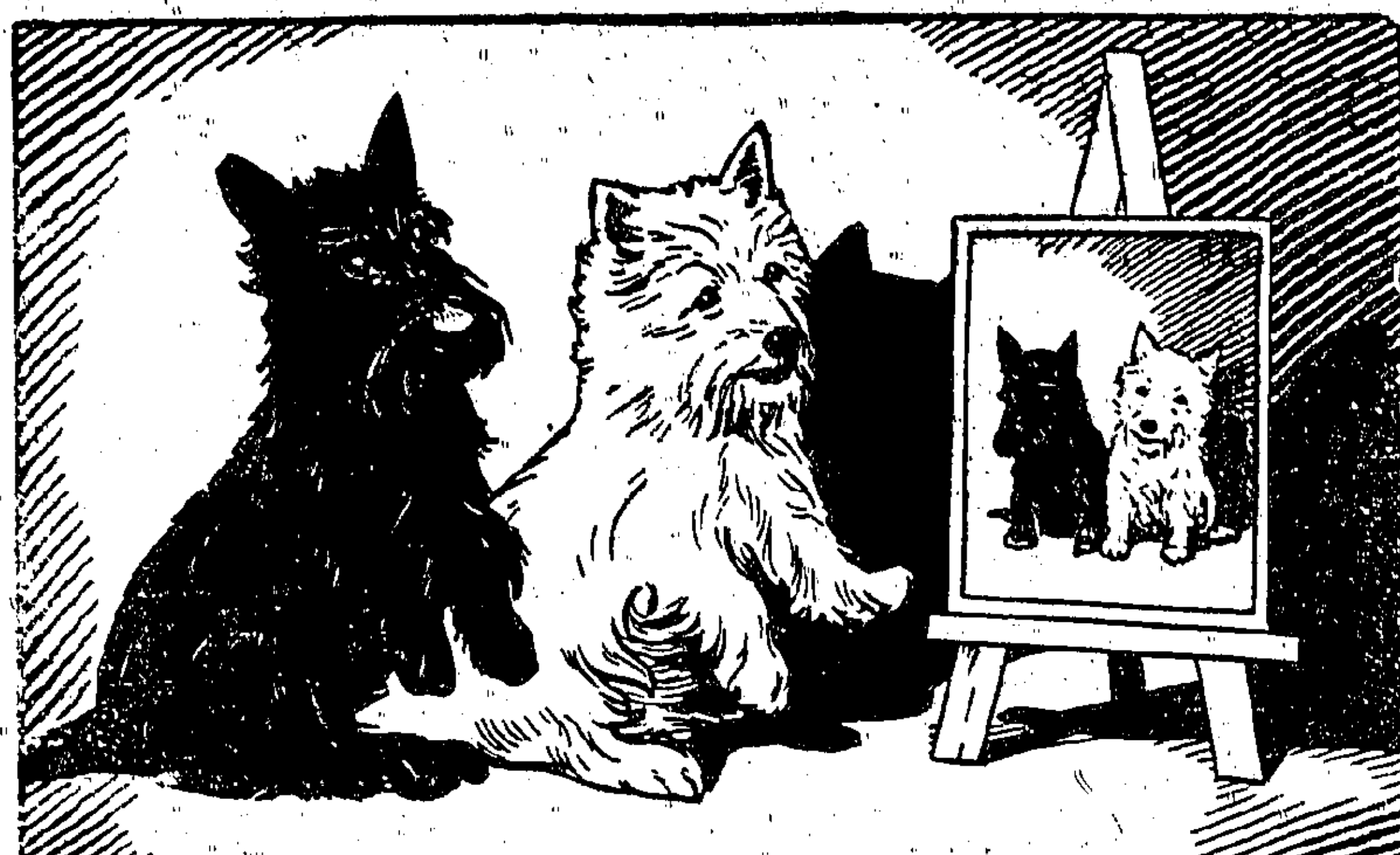
In concluding his address Dr. Montgomery said: "I am sorry it is not possible to get all the way to England in this talk, but if you are not bored with what I have told you of South Africa, I may finish the trip at another meeting, as there are many interesting things to speak about and I could pick out a few of the most interesting if you so wish."

SPEAKER THANKED

The vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Dr. G. A. C. Herklots.

The guests were:—Messrs. B. H. Puckle, W. R. Roemer, H. C. Macnamara, J. Hunter, V. I. Treakin, N. L. H. Railton, Weibin Tong, J. H. B. Lee, W. E. Rockwood, K. C. Ramsden, A. G. Saffell, Tai Chow, Flight Lieut. M. Oxford, Capt. C. E. Goodby, Major R. E. Moody and Capt. Manthroy.

A visitor in the person of Rotarian Mr. Hansen of Nankin, was also present.



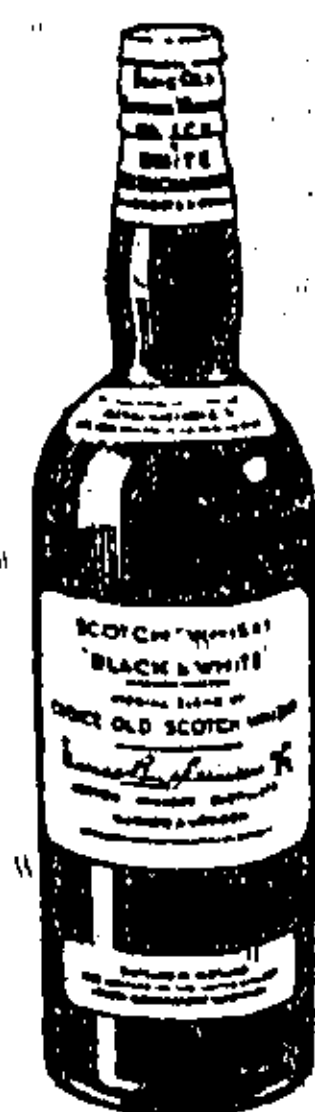
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VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT. HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

FANLING CAMP

Corps Headquarters
Will be closed from 9 a.m. Monday, 22nd to 9 a.m. Wednesday, February 7 with the following exceptions.

The Office will be open for urgent matters and correspondence from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and in the afternoon at the time of arrival of the D.R.L.S. (1730 hours 1st camp and 1915 hours 2nd camp).

The watchman will open the doors of the Drill Hall when required.

The stores will be open from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Jan. 24, 25, 26 and 31, Feb. 1 and 2 for the issue of clothing and equipment and of training stores.

O's C. Units who wish to use Corps equipment at H.Q. or elsewhere during the above period should make early arrangements with O.M. It should be noted that only a limited supply will be available.

Corps Orders

Weekly Orders will be issued at Fanling Camp on Fridays. O's C. Units not in camp will send their Orders to H.Q. Garden Road not later than noon on Wednesdays.

QUALIFICATION-D.E.L. LIGHTS

The following members of the 3rd Battery passed a test on D.E.L. Lights at Wellington Barracks on 5.1.40.—Bdr. R. S. Capell, Gnr. L. K. Ho, Gnr. F. M. Garcia.

MAPS

All maps issued to Units will be returned to these Headquarters without delay.

AMMUNITION

No ammunition will be issued from H.Q. to individuals for Rifle Club shoots as from today's date. All ammunition will be issued on the Range prior to firing.

PARADES

4th Battery
Jan. 26, Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m. All Ranks. Dress—Overalls, B.D. caps, gun platform shoes, Water-

bottles filled. Haversack rations will be provided. The battery will return at 10 p.m.

Jan. 26: (i) Queen's Pier, 5 p.m. No. 2 Sec. Dress—Overalls. (ii) No. 1 Sec. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Dress—Overalls.

Corps Signals

Jan. 26, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (i) All detachments. Signal training. (ii) Rifles and respirators will be drawn from Company Stores.

No. 6 Company

Jan. 26, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. instruction (continued from last week).

Jan. 26, St. Paul's College, 5.30 p.m. Lecture.

CORPS ORDERS—AMENDMENTS

Corps Orders No. 38/39 of the 22.9.39. Para. 12, Strength-Increase. For "DR66 Pte. S. Simpson, 5th Bty. 14.9.39" read "4252 Pte. S. Simpson, 5th A.A. Bty. 14.9.39."

Corps Orders No. 61/39 of the 11.2.39. Para. 6 Leave. The period granted to Sgt. R. Rathmell to read "20.1.40-15.2.40."

COMMAND

Capt. G. F. Fees to command 3rd Battery.

Major H. Owen-Hughes to command No. 1 Company.

Major H. R. Forsyth to command No. 2 Company.

TRANSFERS

Capt. G. F. Rees from 2nd Bty. to 3rd Bty., 19.1.40.

2/Lt. G. S. Wilby from Art. H.Q. to 3rd Bty., 19.1.40.

2/Lt. B. C. Field from No. 1 Coy. to No. 3 Coy., 19.1.40.

Sigmn. T. A. Warnes from Corps Sigs. to Fd. Coy. Engrs., 12.1.40.

Pte. A. M. Remedios from Fd. Amb. to No. 5 Coy., 13.1.40.

Pte. C. B. Burgess from No. 1 Coy. to 2nd Bty., 15.1.40.

Pte. J. Wolfe from Armd. C. Pl. to A.S.C., 15.1.40.

Pte. J. Barrow from No. 1 Coy. to No. 7 Coy., 19.1.40.

Spr. E. Wongtapa from Fd. Coy. Engrs. to Unit Res., 22.40.

Lieut. K. M. A. Barnett from 3rd Bty. to 2nd Bty., 19.1.40.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Share	Normal	TUESDAY 23. JAN.	Buyers	Sellers	Share	Normal
Banks								
...	H.K. Bank	...	...	...	\$1365
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	238
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	238
...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	238
...	Mercantile Bk. (A)	...	...	...	238
...	Mercantile Bk. (C)	...	...	...	238
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	211
...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...	50 cts.
Insurance								
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	\$235
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	\$480
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	\$175
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	90 cts.
Shipping								
...	Douglas	...	...	...	\$75
...	Steamboats	...	...	...	\$11
...	Indo-China (Ref.)	...	...	...	\$100
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	\$120
...	Shells	...	...	...	78/9
...	Waterboats	...	...	...	\$7.40
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.								
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	\$108
...	Provident (new)	...	...	...	\$21
...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	\$240
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	\$22
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	\$240
...	New Engineering B.	...	...	...	\$22
Mining								
...	Kailans	...	...	...	18/0
...	Rauhe	...	...	...	\$10
...	Venezuela Gold Fide	...	...	...	\$4
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels and	...	...	...	...
Buildings								
...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	\$5.65
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	\$34
...	Do. 4% Debenture	...	...	...	100/
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	\$4.60
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...	\$8
...	Humphreys	...	...	...	\$8
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	\$101
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	\$33
...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	\$170
...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	\$44
...	Zong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	\$43
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
...	Tramways	...	...	...	\$17.60
...	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	\$8
...	Peak Tram (new)	...	...	...	\$8
...	Star Ferry	...	...	...	\$38
...	Yim Siu Ferry	...	...	...	\$24
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...	\$7.70
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	\$4
...	China Lights Bk.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	\$56.70
...	Macao Electric	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Light	...	...	...	\$25
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	\$25
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	\$25
...	Tractions	...	...	...	18/6
...	Tractions (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	Industries	...	...	...	...
...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	\$14.90
...	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...	\$13
...	Canton Iron	...	...	...	\$1
...	Cement	...	...	...	\$18.90
...	Bones	...	...	...	\$6.10
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farm (Old)	...	...	...	\$22.60
...	Dairy Farm (New)	...	...	...	\$21
...	Ch. B. Investments	...	...	...	\$7
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	\$1.80
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	\$8
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	\$2
...	Sinocore	...	...	...	\$2
...	Watsons	...	...	...	\$9
...	Ch. G. 5% 1926 G. Bds.	...	...	...	\$20.15
...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	100/
...	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loans	...	...	...	96 1/2
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	\$41
...	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...	\$10
...	Vibro Filling	...	...	...	\$9.10
...	Marsman Inv. (Lan.)	...	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...
...	Sales to Shanghai	...	...	...	\$1

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS' SERVICE)

London, January 22.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	98-1/16	S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	12
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	16	S'hai Waterworks "A"	25
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1893 (Brit. Issue)	50	Union Insurance	21/10
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50	Guia Kalampong Rubber	14
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50	Allied Ironfounders	37/10
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	50	Asso. & Elec. Industries	16
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	42	Austin Motors, ord.	61
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	61
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55	B-A. Tob. (bearer)	98/9
Honan Rly. 5%	18	Mexican Eagle	11 1/2
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	19	Cammell Laird, ord.	8
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17	Mexican Eagle	6/9
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14	Courtaulds	38/3
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	20	Distillers	65/8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	16	Dunlop Rubber	29
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	16	Gen. Electric (England)	75/7 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	77
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16	Hawker Siddeley Air.	14/3
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	55	Bristol Aeroplane	15
Jap. 8% Ster. Loan, 1924	57 1/2	Imperial Chemical Ind.	30/4 1/2
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	7 1/2	Imperial Tobacco	115
Chartered Bank	8 1/2	Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85	Rolls Royce	87/8
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	88	Leyland Motors	73/1 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	13	Tate & Lyle	55/8
Chosen Corporation	6 1/2	Turner & Newall	65
Pekin Syndicate	17	United Steel	22
		Smethwick Drop Forg.	12/6
		Armstrong Stevens, ord.	8
		Pressed Steel, com.	14/9
		Vickers, ord.	13/6
		Woodwards	61
		Anglo-Dutch	24/6
		Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	33/3
		Burma Corporation	15/6
		Commonwealth Mining	15/3
		Marsman Investments	15/3
		Randfontein Estates	36/10 1/2
		Western Holdings	12/3
		Sub-Nigel	188/9
		Tanami Gold Mining	6
		Anglo-Iranian	58/9
		Burmah	65
		Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	78/1 1/2
		Nominal	—

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 22 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168 1/2

Finance and Commerce

Japanese Occupation Of Hainan Island Will Soon Be One Year Old

The Japanese occupation of Hainan Island, directly south of Kwangchowwan, will soon be a year old, though it is only limited to a few places on the coast, says a report to the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives. Since February, 1939, a continuous stream of war refugees has come to Kwangchowwan, or the French Leased Territory on the northeast corner of Laichow Peninsula, the most southerly part of China's mainland.

During July and August, the number of refugees reached 20,000, of whom no less than one-fourth were destitute. While the well-to-do refugees stayed with their relatives, rented houses, or went to hotels, nearly all those who were destitute remained in refugee camps built, or provided by the local Chinese Chamber of Commerce and by the Overseas Relief Association.

The total population of Hainan is three and a half millions. But there are as many as 450,000 overseas Chinese from Hainan, who are now in the Straits Settlements, Java, and Thailand (Siam). Many refugees from Kwangchowwan have gone out to their relatives in the South Seas. Many more have returned in sailing ships to Hainan.

Most of the destitute refugees, however, remain in Kwangchowwan, and today they are being joined by the Chinese who were recently forced out of Siam by the Thailand Government. Nineteen of these people from Siam came originally from Hainan. It is safe to say that there are still about 10,000 Hainan refugees who need some immediate relief in the several parts of this French Leased Territory.

THOUSANDS NEED

EMPLOYMENT

With Kwangchowwan as the centre, a circle may be drawn to include the southernmost part of Kwangsi to the north and all of Hainan Island to the south. In between, in the middle section of this region, are the districts which used to be under the administration of the four old Kwangtung prefectures: Kachow, Laichow, Chingchow, and Lienchow. This region, as it is called, the "Kwangchowwan Region," has a population of at least 10,000,000 and is rich in both agricultural and mineral resources.

At the present time Hongkong imports HK\$13,000,000 worth of pigs and HK\$5,000,000 worth of poultry annually, and the major part of these imports are from this region.

If Kwangchowwan has 10,000 refugees, the whole of Kwangchowwan Region has at least five times that number. The recent fighting in the Pakhoi-Chingchow-Nanning sector, which is the west border of the Kwangchowwan Region, has turned out more war refugees. Repeated aerial bombings by Japanese planes over this sector.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Conditions on the market remain quiet and are likely to do so until the somewhat clouded political sky clears up.

BUYERS

Douglases, 775.	29
Docks, 221.10.	29
H.K. Mines, 3cts.	77
Hotels, 55.40.	14/3
Lands, 33 1/2.	15
Realities, 34.55.	30/4 1/2
Tramways, 117.50.	115
Yamatani, 224.	52
China Lights (N), 44.75.	87/8
Electric, 55.40.	73/1 1/2
Macao Electric, 118.50.	55/8
Dairy Farms (O), 52 1/2.	65
Dairy Farms (N), 52 1/2.	22
Watsons, 59.	12/6
Entertainments, 58.90.	8

SELLERS

Hotels, 55.65.	14/9
H.K. Bank, 11350.	13/6
Docks, 221.40.	61
China Lights (O), 57.70.	24/6
Watsons, 59.	33/3

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1940.

China Lights (O)	155	9.00
A.S. Watsons	500	9.00
Constructions	2,000	1.80
H.K. Docks	1,000	21.10
H.K. Docks	100	21.20

BRITISH - OWNED SECURITIES IN U.S.A.

NO DANGER IN LIQUIDATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—Mr. Henry Morgenthau, at a press conference yesterday, said that there was no danger involved in the liquidation of British-owned securities in the United States to provide dollar exchange to finance Allied war purchases in the United States.

TRANSFER OF GOLD

A problem existed regarding the transfer of gold owing to shipping difficulties, but it was no greater for Britain than for the other countries.

Mr. Morgenthau indicated that, at the request of President Roosevelt, he was co-ordinating Allied and American purchases of aeroplanes in the United States.

It is assumed from this that aircraft orders are being cleared through Mr. Morgenthau, in order to prevent conflicts which might boost prices and interfere with deliveries.

HUMPHREY'S ESTATE & FINANCE CO.

The net profit of Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. Ltd., for the year ended Dec. 31, 1939, after deducting Directors' and General Managers' remuneration, and including \$38,328.51 brought forward, amounts to \$239,915.18, which the Directors will recommend at the forthcoming annual meeting of

SUSPENSION OF IMPORTS OF U.S. TOBACCO INTO

BRITAIN

STATE DEPARTMENT URGED TO MAKE PROTEST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—The British Ambassador in Washington, Lord Ithian, visited Mr. Cordell Hull yesterday to discuss particularly the situation created by the suspension of United States tobacco imports into Britain.

PROTEST URGED

Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary for Agriculture, and other Government officials and private individuals are urging the State Department to protest against Britain's policy in not authorising the allotment of exchange for the purchase of United States tobacco.

It is understood that Mr. Cordell Hull has requested, or will request, the British Government to continue to fill at least part of its tobacco requirements on the United States market.

shareholders be allocated as follows:	
Pay a dividend of 7% on 200,000 shares	\$140,000.00
Transfer to General Reserve	25,000.00
Transfer to Building Improvement Account (bringing same up to \$75,000.00)	26,380.00
Transfer to Special Repairs & Renewals Account (bringing same up to \$15,000.00)	11,995.85
And carry forward	36,539.53
Total	\$239,915.18

Arsenal For Foreign Exchange

MALAYA IS MOST IMPORTANT SOURCE OF U.S. DOLLARS

SINGAPORE, Jan. 23 (Reuter).—Malaya is described in a broadcast as the arsenal for manufacturing one of the most powerful weapons—Foreign Exchange.

CREDIT IN U.S.

This description was applied by a professor of Raffles College, in Singapore, who pointed out that the United States buys tin and rubber from Malaya but that Malaya's purchases in the United States were small.

Malaya's credit in the United States is about \$6,000,000 a month, making it the most important source of American dollars in the Empire.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Jan. 23 (BWS).—Following the big accumulation of buying orders over the week-end, a sharp rise occurred in a British Government stock.

On the London Stock Exchange they were led by the 3 1/2 per cent War Loan, which after opening at 97 1/2, rose to 98 1/2.

The Industrial Market responded to the gilt-edged rise, although business was of small scale.



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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 23, 1940

On London—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/2 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 13/16
Credits 4 months' sight	1/2 13/16
On Shanghai—	
On demand	29 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	2 1/2
On Japan—	
On demand	103 1/2
On India—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/2 13/16
and demand	1/2 13/16
On New York—	
Bank Bills, on demand	24 7/16
Credits 60 days' sight	25 1/16
On Batavia—	
On demand	45 3/8
On Paris—	
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2 13/16
Credits 4 months' sight	1/2 13/16
On Saigon—	
On demand	108 1/4
On Manila—	
On demand	49 7/8
On Bangkok—	
On demand	150 1/4
On Sterling Notes—	
Bank Buying Rate	1/3 3/4
Bar Silver per oz.	22

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 22 for both deliveries. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 24 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 396 3/8.

Market

There were sellers at 1/2 15/16 Cash, 1/2 23/32 January/March probably April and 1/2 7/8 May/June, buyers at 1/2 31/32 Cash and 1/2 15/16 February/March.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24 5/8 January and 24 9/16 February, buyers at 24 11/16 Cash and 24 5/8 February.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 307 and the highest rate touched was 313. Towards the close at lunch time sellers were quoted at 311 and buyers at 312 1/2.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 4 1/2 and at the close sellers were quoted at 4 1/2 1/4 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 7 1/16 for Spot and towards the close sellers were quoted at 7 7/8 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Conditions in the afternoon were no better than those obtaining in the morning. No business was reported.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 15/16 Cash, 1/2 23/32 January/March probably April and 1/2 7/8 May/June, buyers at 1/2 31/32 Cash and 1/2 15/16 February/March.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 24 5/8 January and 24 9/16 February, buyers at 24 11/16 Cash and 24 5/8 February.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 311 for Spot and at the close there were sellers at 315 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Was a shade easier in the afternoon. Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 4 1/2 1/4 and closed with sellers at 4 1/2 1/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Jan. 23 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

London, 0/4-1/2
New York, 7-3/8
Japan, 31-1/4
India, 24-7/8
Paris, 330
Hongkong, 30-1/8

Sellers

Opening Closing
Spot, 0/4-13/16 0/4-1/16
Jan., 0/4-13/16 0/4-1/16
Feb., 0/4-3/4 0/4-5/8

U.S. Dollars

Spot, 27-15/16 27-23/32
Jan., 7-15/16 7-23/32
Feb., 7-13/16 7-19/32

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-21/32
U.S. Dollars, 27-5/8

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate, on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2 1/4.

The Equalisation rate was 18-1/4 per cent.

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COMMODITY BROKERS

STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING

HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, January 22.

SINGAPORE RUBBER		Previous	January 22	
		Closing	Opening	Change
S P O T		Buyers	Buyers	
APRIL-JUNE		38-1/2		
JULY-SEPT.		35-1/2		
CLOSED				
LONDON RUBBER		Previous close	Today's close	
		Buyer	Buyer	Change
APRIL-JUNE		12 pence	12-1/16	up 1/16
JULY-SEPT.		11-7/8	12 pence	up 1/8
JULY-SEPT.		11-11/16	11-11/16	unch.

The market was firm on trade buying and scarcity of sellers.

NEW YORK COTTON: Easier on foreign selling, liquidation of concentrated holdings inspired by the pessimistic view on the continuation of the U.S.-Japanese Trade Treaty after its abrogation. With support less active, the market generally is featureless.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Reports from Akron were generally optimistic and there was some factory buying but the heaviness on Wall Street is restraining activity.

CHICAGO WHEAT: There are continued lack of exports and lower Argentine advices. The European markets are tending to slight easiness, but there is no selling pressure.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 145.64; Today's close, 145.13; Change, off .51.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	10.96	10.80	11.00	20 off
New York Rubber, Mar.	19.05	19.00	19.07	.02 off
Chicago Wheat, May	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4	1 off
Chicago Corn, May	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/4	1 off
New York Hides, Mar.	14.30	14.20	14.33	.13 off
NEW YORK COTTON				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	11.00/00	10.96/95	10.80/80	20 off
May	10.73/73	10.69/70	10.53/55	20 off
July	10.38/38	10.32/33	10.15/15	28 off
July (New contract)	10.58 N	10.52/52	10.28/29	23 off
October	9.74/74	9.63/63	9.50/52	24 off
December	9.67/67	9.63/63	9.43/43	24 off
January	9.66/66	9.62/62	9.39 N	27 off
Spot	11.24 N		11.04 N	20 off

Volume (in contract of 100 bales each) 42,100 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER					
March	19.07/08	19.20 A	19.05/05	.02	off
May	18.68 B	18.85 A	18.75/75	.07	up
July	18.50/50	18.55/54a	18.53 B	.03	up
September	18.25 B	—	18.30 B	.05	up
December	18.12/12	—	18.20 B	.08	up

Total sales for the day—300 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT					
May	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	1 off
July	98 1/8	98 1/8	98 1/8	97 7/8	1 off
September	97 1/8	97 1/8	—	97 1/8	1 off
Saturday's sales:—14,187,000 bushels					

Saturday's sales—14,197,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN					
May	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	1	off
July	58 1/2	—	58 1/2	1	off
September	59 1/2	—	58 1/2	1	off
WINNIPEG WHEAT					

May	86 $\frac{1}{2}$ /86 $\frac{1}{2}$	86 $\frac{1}{2}$ /86 $\frac{1}{2}$	86 $\frac{1}{2}$ b	$\frac{1}{2}$ off
July	87 $\frac{1}{2}$ /87 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	87 $\frac{1}{2}$ A	$\frac{1}{2}$ off
September	88 $\frac{1}{2}$ B	—	88 $\frac{1}{2}$ /88 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ off
NEW YORK HIDES				
March	14.22 N	14.22b/20c	14.22/20c	12c

March	14.33 N	14.22b/39a	14.20/20	.13	off
June	14.60/60	14.55b/59a	14.47b	.13	off
New York Official	unquoted		34-3/4		
NY-London Cross Rate	3.96-3/8		3.96-3/8		

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 22 (Reuters).

	buyers	sellers	
	£	£	
Standard, Cash	231-1/2	232	National Savings Committee, the
Standard.			Treasury Financial Secretary
3 months	231-3/4	232	stated that a special committee
			had been formed in the Royal
			Household with the King's ap

PETROL RATIONING IN NEW ZEALAND

WELLINGTON, Jan. 23 (Reuters).

Petrol rationing is to be re-introduced in New Zealand.

It was suspended during December and January for the holiday-makers.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 22 (Reuters).

Silver—Small general business. Market very quiet. In the afternoon, the market was idle.

Spot, 22d.
Forward, 22d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Jan. 22 (Reuters).

Silver, Official, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 22 (Reuters).

Market—Steady. Offtake 75 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready, 58-0/5

Feb. 3 Settlement, 58-0/7

Mar. 4 Settlement, 58-10

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS		Last Sale	STOCKS		Last Sale
		Jan. 22			Jan. 22
Adams Express	7 1/2		Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	18 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49	
Allied Stores	8 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	37		Loew's Inc.	35 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	102 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	24 1/2	
Amer. Can.	115 1/2		Marlin, Glen L.	33	
American Cynamid B.	34 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	17 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	17 1/2		Monsanto Chemical	104 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	24 1/2		Montgomery Ward	51	
American Gas & Elec.	38		National Aviation	11 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	16 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	22 1/2		Nat. Distillers	23 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2		National Gypsum	11	
Amer. Rolling Mill	15		National Lead	19 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	46 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	18 1/2		National Steel Corp.	64	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2		National Supply Corp.	8 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	88		New York Central	15 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	10 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	26 1/2		N. American Aviation	24 1/2	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	22 1/2		North American Co.	21 1/2	
Auburn Motors	2 1/2		Northern Pacific	8 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	33 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	12 1/2		Pacific Lighting	49 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	28		Packard Motors	3 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	70 1/2		Paramount Pictures	7 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	12 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2		Phelps-Dodge	35 1/2	
Borg-Warner	23 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	40	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	11		Pittsburg Coke & Iron	7 1/2	
Sigs. Manufacturing	19 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	39 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	15 1/2		Pullman Inc.	27 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.S.	52 1/2		Pure Oil	8 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way	5 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	6	
Case, J.I.	7 1/2		Reading Company, Com	15	
Celanese	26 1/2		Reading Company, 1st pfd	25	
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2		Remington Arms Co. Inc.	44 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	82		Republic Aviation Corp.	6 1/2	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	37 1/2		Republic Steel	18 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	77		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	12 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	84		Reynold Tobacc. "B"	41 1/2	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	88 1/2		Richfield Oil	7 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	46 1/2		Safeway Stores	48	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14		Schenley Distillers	12	
Consolidated Edison	31 1/2		Sears Roebuck	8 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2		Shell Union Oil	11 1/2	
Continental Can	41 1/2		Socony-Vacuum Oil	12 1/2	
Continental Oil	23 1/2		Southern Pacific	12 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2		Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	29 1/2	
Corn Products	63 1/2		Sperry	43	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	9 1/2		Splcr Manufacturing Co.	30 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	28 1/2		Standard Brands	7 1/2	
Deere & Co.	20		Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2		Standard Oil of California	25 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	74 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	44 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	180		Stone & Webster	10 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2		Studebaker, Com.	9	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	30 1/2		Swift International	31 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	35 1/2		Technicolor	14 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2		Texas Corp.	44 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	56 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	56 1/2		Timken-Axle	21 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	32 1/2		Trans-America Co.	5 1/2	
Fisk Rubber	14 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	11 1/2	
Flintkote	18 1/2		20th Cent. Fox \$1 1/2 pf.	24 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	52 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	8 1/2	
Gen. Electric	38 1/2		Union Pacific	9 1/2	
Gen. Motors	52 1/2		United Aircraft	45 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	16 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	15	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	21 1/2		United Corp.	2 1/2	
Gildden Co.	17 1/2		United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	30	
Goodrich (B.F.)	17 1/2		United Gas Corp.	14 1/2	
Goodrich \$5 pf.	64		United Gas Improvement	14 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	22 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	23 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	15		U.S. Rubber	38 1/2	
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	23 1/2		U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd.	11 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2		U.S. Steel	58 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	18 1/2		Vanadium	29	
Hercules Powder Co.	16 1/2		Walworth Co.	5 1/2	
Homestake Mining	55 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2	
International Harvester	59 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	107	
Int Nickel	36		Woodward Iron Cor.	22 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4		Chas. National Bank	—	
Johns-Manville	73 1/2		National City Bank	—	
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	57 1/2				
Kennecott Copper	35 1/2				

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From 24 to 30 Jan. 1940.

Days of Month	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Wed.	24	h. m.	a. m.	h. m.	a. m.
		09 32	4.5	03 12	0.6
Thur.	25	20 35	8.1	14 12	3.0
		10 10	1.7	03 50	0.4
Fri.	26	21 24	8.2	14 10	2.8
		10 49	8.0	04 29	0.2
Sat.	27	11 30	5.1	05 03	0.4
		23 01	7.6	16 26	2.5
Sun.	28	12 10	6.4	06 45	0.6
		23 50	7.1	17 18	2.5
Mon.	29	—	—	06 34	1.1
		12 55	6.6	18 11	2.6
Tues.	30	00 46	8.4	07 01	1.8
		13 42	5.6	19 10	2.9

The Hunan Provincial Government has set June 30 as the time limit for curing all opium addicts. Poppy-planting has been practically totally eliminated.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE

THE S.S.

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All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 27th Jan., 1940, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 29th Jan., 1940.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,

Agent.

Hong Kong, 1940.

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MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE

having arrived from New York and Fort of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed & placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th Jan., 1940, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 26th Jan., 1940, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 26th Feb., 1940, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

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Hong Kong, 19th Jan., 1940.

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Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Jan. 23.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.22 ins

Temperature, 50 F.

Humidity, 55 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature, maximum yesterday

60 F.

Temperature, minimum last night,

45 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m.

today, 0.00 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st

0.02 ins.

Against an average of, 0.59 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.05 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7.05 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 23.

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.30 ins.

Temperature, 50 F.

Humidity, 60 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 52 F.

Minimum temperature, 45 F.

Rainfall, nil.

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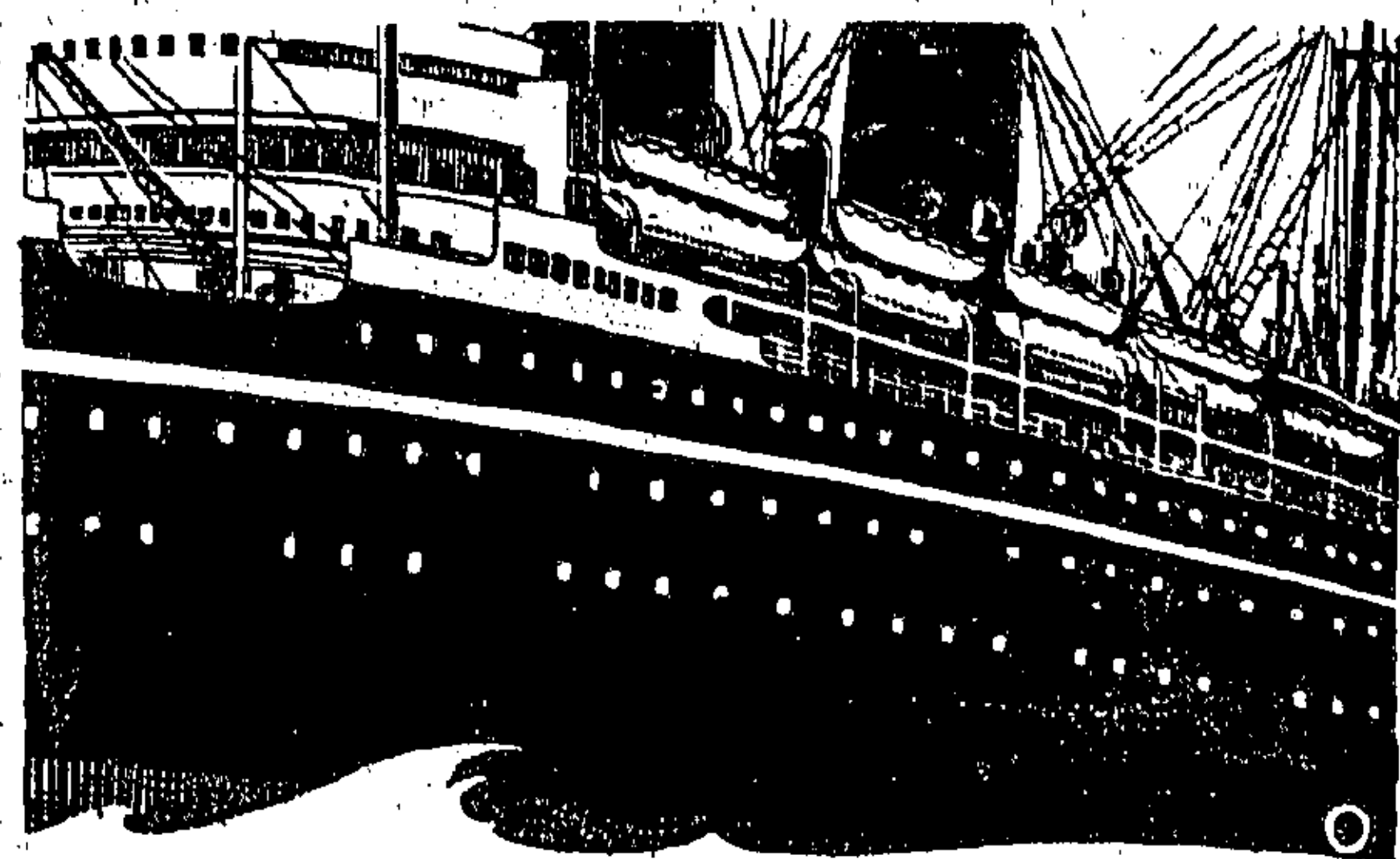
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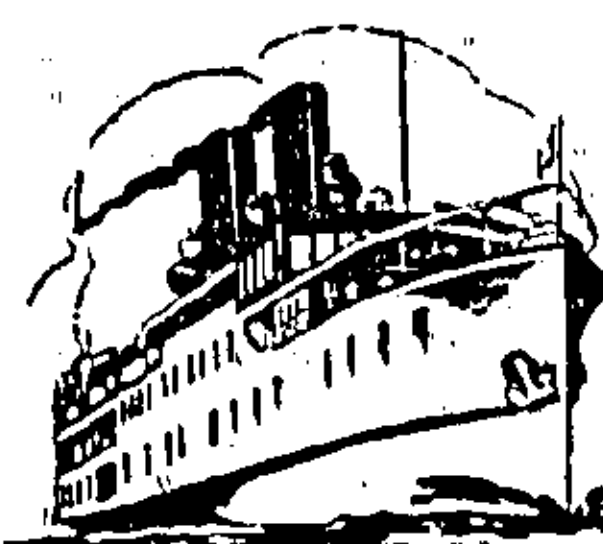
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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the
above-named Vessel are hereby
informed that their goods have been landed
and placed at their risk in the Hong
Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godowns
Company's Godowns at Kowloon where
such Consignment is being sorted out
Mark by Mark and Delivery can now be
obtained.

Optional goods have been landed here
unless instructions were given to the
contrary Six Hours before arrival of
the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days in-
cluding date of arrival will be subject to
rent.

No Fire Insurance has or will be
effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
Consignees, and the Company's surveyors,
Messrs. Gossard & Douglas, at 10 a.m.
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the
Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that
it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to
be present at the examination of damaged
dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underinsured on or
before 10th Feb., 1940, or they will
not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
goods have left the Godown.

MAKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 20th Jan., 1940.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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GODOWNS COMPANY, LTD., whence and/or
from the wharves Delivery may be
obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
20th Jan., 1940, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underinsured on or
before the 9th Feb., 1940, or they will
not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in attend-
ance when damaged dutiable goods
are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on the 24th Jan.,
1940, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael
& Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd.
Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th Jan., 1940.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN SNOWSTORM: FUTILE JAPANESE ATTACK IN WESTERN SHANTUNG

Chinese Troops Clear All Areas North Of Sunkai

SOMEWHERE IN SHANTUNG, Jan. 23 (Central)—
Supported by artillery and planes, a Japanese detachment
from Sinhsien, in West Shantung, near the Hopei border,
launched a drive towards Chaoheng, in the south, last
week-end. A fierce battle ensued, resulting in the defeat
of the Japanese.

Later, reinforced, the enemy staged a comeback. They
succeeded in penetrating into Chaoheng, but were again
driven out. Their retreat developed into a rout. Many
Japanese bodies and a large quantity of arms and am-
munition were abandoned.

PASSENGERS

Italian Liner Arrivals

Arrivals by an Italian liner from
Shanghai yesterday included Mr.
S. T. Williamson, of Douglas, Lap-
rak and Co., Mr. C. H. Unbehau,
general manager of Hume Pipe
(Far East) Ltd., and Mr. T. W.
Chandler, chief accountant of the
General Electric Co. (China) Ltd.,
Shanghai.

Other arrivals by the same liner
were Mr. L. H. Burnett, Mr. S.
Schwartz, Miss M. A. Rass, Mr. R.
J. E. Price, Mr. G. E. Pleswood,
Mr. A. R. Neville, Mr. H. Gild, Mr.
and Mrs. M. Pagh, Mr. N. Pagh,
Mr. R. L. Fong, Mrs. Y. C. Woo,
Mr. T. W. Li, Mr. J. C. Wong, Mr.
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C. Ho.

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R. Frenkel, Miss N. Razumovsky,
Mr. V. du Bus de Waraffe, Mrs.
M. R. Das Chagas and Mrs. B. H.
Das Chagas.

CHINESE SCHOOLS PETITION

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accede to their request for a
respite.

Some of the new regulations are
as follows:—

1. In every classroom, the win-
dows or other openings to the ex-
ternal air shall be situated on at
least two sides of the classroom
and shall have a total area equal
at least to one-eighth of the area
of the floor of the classroom.

2. No cubicle or partition which
obstructs the free passage of light
or air shall be erected in any
classroom.

3. The ceiling of every class-
room shall not be less than 12
feet above the floor.

4. In every classroom (a) the
superficial area allotted to each
pupil to be accommodated there-
in shall not be less than 10 square
feet, (b) a space of at least three
feet in width extending along the
whole length of the wall in front
of the pupils shall be reserved for
the teacher, and (c) the desks
and seats for the pupils shall be
so distributed over the area avail-
able for the pupils as to permit
each pupil to be seated as far
from his neighbour as possible.

5. For the purpose of calculat-
ing the number of pupils to be
accommodated in any classroom,
there shall be deducted from the
total superficial area of the class-
room (a) the space reserved for
the teacher, (b) areas which, in
the opinion of the Director of
Education, are inadequately light-
ed, and (c) areas occupied by
cubicles or living accommodation.

6. Every room used for latrine
accommodation shall be provided
with an opening or openings into
the external air having a total
area equal at least to one-tenth
of the area of the floor of the room.

7. In the case of a school oc-
cupying a floor in a tenement
house, the floor shall be used ex-
clusively as a classroom, and no
partitions whatever shall be erect-
ed or maintained therein except
by the express written permission
of the Director of Education.

8. In every boarding school,
dormitory accommodation of a
superficial area of at least 40 feet
shall be provided for each pupil
to be accommodated in every dor-
mitory.

9. No dormitory shall be in a
tenement house.

10. No boarding school shall be
registered unless the latrine ac-
commodation consists of water
closets or of water closets, and
urinals connected to a flush
system.

Chinese mobile bands have
been actively carrying out
sabotage work along the
Tientsin-Pukow and the
Kiaotsi Railways in Shan-
tung. The railway bridges
south and north Tientsin
in south Shantung, were
wrecked.

Two Japanese troops trains
were dynamited near Kaom.
on the Kiaotsi Railway last
Sunday.

SHANSI FIGHTING
HINOTSI SHENSI, Jan. 23 (Central)—Despite a heavy snowfall,
Chinese forces continue their
sweeping drives against the Jap-
anese in South and South-East
Shansi.

Japanese units south of Hsiao-
sien have been repulsed, while
those near Wensi have suffered
serious losses.

A battle is raging near Yicheng,
where 3,000 Japanese are engaged,
by the Chinese at Wutse and
Kwan-chung.

The Japanese southward drives
from Changze and Hukwan, in
South-East Shansi, have ended in
a disaster. Those retreating to-
ward Chowsunchen and Siao-chi-
chen, south of Hukwan, have been
surrounded and wiped out. It is
estimated that the Japanese have
sustained over 1,000 casualties.

In West Shansi, however, fight-
ing has been at a standstill owing
to the bitter weather and the
snowstorm.

SUNKAI CLEARED
ON THE NORTH KWANGTUNG
FRONT, Jan. 23 (Central)—Chinese
troops continue to pursue the
Japanese falling back on Canton.
Areas north of Sunkai, on the
Canton-Hankow Railway 17 miles
north of Canton, are reported to
have been cleared of Japanese
troops.

Particularly Mean Crime

AGED BOATMAN ROBBED

"Particularly mean" was the
description given by Mr. M. J.
Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor,
to the crime with which Cheung
Choi was charged before the Chief
Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at
the Criminal Sessions yesterday
and which accused admitted.

It was stated that accused, to-
gether with another man, robbed
a 73-year-old boatman, Shek Kam-
sing, of clothing and struck him
on the head with a piece of fire-
wood, causing a nasty wound.

HANDS TIED

The two men had engaged
Shek's boat and wished to be
taken to Ching I Island. On the
way, the robbers attacked Shek,
one holding him by the neck
while the other tied his hands.

Cheung Choi was sentenced to
two years' hard labour and eight
months of the "cat" Lum King,
who was charged simultaneously
with the offence, was found not
guilty and discharged.

The jury was—Messrs. H. Nish
(foreman), R. K. Pavri, F. K. Pat-
tinson, Chow Yuny, R. L. D.
Noronha, R. H. Wild and Lee Wal-
ton.

INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Shel-
don at the Central Court yester-
day on a charge of intimidation,
Ng Sheung, 22, newspaper seller,
was discharged owing to insuffi-
cient evidence. The defendant
was alleged to have threatened a
young widow, Leung Nui, to join
the Sze Wo Society, and to have
demanded payment of \$20
subscription, on January 14.

DEATH OF MRS. C. TARRANT

The death occurred suddenly at
the Kowloon Hospital yesterday of
Mrs. Cecilia Tarrant, of No. 298
Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.
Deceased, who was born in
Hongkong, was the wife of Mr.
J. A. Tarrant, Hon. Treasurer of
the Institution of Engineers and
Shipbuilders of Hongkong.
The funeral will take place this
afternoon passing the Monument,
Happy Valley, at 5.15 o'clock.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN IN H.K.

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It is suggested by many that
"open" cases should be segre-
gated in sanatoria, or at least
in their own homes according
to circumstances of each case.
BY LEGISLATION and one
doctor even recommends that
"State Lotteries be instituted
on the lines of those in Manila,
to finance and maintain the
whole project."

It is, of course, emphasised by
the majority that the sanatoria
should be designed to cater for
the poorer classes among whom
the disease is most rampant. One
doctor writes, "Sanatoria which
charge up to \$80 per month in-
cluding food, medicine and doctors
fees are urgently in need. The
more expensive type, which is
chiefly for the rich, is not so
urgently needed."

AN ADVANTAGE

Another suggests buildings of
wood after the style of the North
Point Refugee Camp. He also
suggests that it would be an ad-
vantage to Hongkong to have
hospitals constructed on the lines
of refugee camps and staffed by
local Chinese practitioners, pre-
ferably first year qualified men,
working free for the sake of gain-
ing experience. Consultants could
be obtained from among other
practitioners.

"Absolutely essential" is an-
other doctor's comment on the
question of establishing a sanator-
ium. He says, "Although the
mortality rate from T. B. is heavy
in Hongkong we can reduce it in
the meantime by treating as many
cases as possible in a decent
sanatorium and eradicate the
disease in the course of time."

The reasons given by the doctors
who do not see a sanatorium as
an immediate need, are interest-
ing. One says, "If a sanatorium
were considered an essential pre-
liminary, then a score of sanatoria
would not be adequate for this

Colony," and adds that destroying
the positive sputa and droplets and
propaganda for the hygienic way
of partaking of meals form the
major part of T. B. prevention.
"The sanatorium forms only part
of the scheme," he says.

1,000 WANTED
Another says "It is useless to
establish one sanatorium when
1,000 are wanted." The money
spent towards making one can be
used for much better purposes."

He suggests that the practice of
dipping chopsticks in the common
bowl should be abolished, that
spitting should be punishable by
law and that extensive propaganda
should be used to educate the
public in the elements of social
hygiene and public health.

"A sanatorium would be useless
to the majority if established here
as the climatic conditions would
not be in favour and it would only
be of use in the very early cases."

The method of teaching correct
habits and mode of living is more
important," writes another.

"As long as the poor and un-
educated classes are with us," he
adds pessimistically, "They will
suffer from high incidence of
tuberculosis and so carry on in-
fection to themselves and others."

While the urgent need for
the immediate establishment of
a sanatorium is apparent from
the views of the majority of
Hongkong's leading medical
practitioners, they also make
many other suggestions for
tackling the menace. It is
essential that every resident of
Hongkong should be familiar
with the numerous suggestions
made and it is our intention to
publish these suggestions in
subsequent issues of the Hong-
kong Daily Press, in an effort
to make the public more con-
scious of the need for im-
mediate and more drastic
action in the campaign against
tuberculosis.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Restricted Parcel Post Service to Yunnan and Yunnan
Province has been resumed. Individual parcels in small
quantities for personal use may be accepted.

A list of prohibited articles may be seen at the General
Post Office.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Java and Manila	24th Jan.
Amoy	24th Jan.
Saigon	24th Jan.
Canton	24th Jan.
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Canton	24th Jan.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 17th January	25th Jan.
Canton	25th Jan.
U. S. A., Honolulu, and Japan (San Francisco, date 23rd December 1939)	26th Jan.
Haiphong, Hoihow & Fort Bayard	26th Jan.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	26th Jan.
Straits	26th Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 13th January	26th Jan.
Shanghai and Amoy	26th Jan.
Shanghai	26th Jan.
Japan	26th Jan.
Manila	26th Jan.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London, date, 17th January	27th Jan.
Haiphong	27th Jan.
Japan	27th Jan.
Japan	27th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	27th Jan.
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Shanghai	27th Jan.
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Shanghai	28th Jan.
Canton	28th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	28th Jan.
Haiphong	28th Jan.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Fran- cisco date, 4th January	29th Jan.
Manila	29th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	30th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	31st Jan.
Java and Manila	31st Jan.
Canada, U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai— (Vancouver B.C. date, 11th Jan.)	1st Feb.
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Saigon	5th Feb.

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For	Date and Time
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Fort Bayard	9.30 AM
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	10.30 AM
Straits	12.30 PM
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THURSDAY	Thurs. 25th
Canton	7.15 AM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 9.30 AM
	Ord. 10.00 AM
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 1st February	Reg. 9.30 AM
	Ord. 10.00 AM
Sandakan	12.30 PM
Shanghai (Parcels only)	2.30 PM
Haiphong	3.00 PM
Shanghai and Japan	3.30 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 26th
Straits	9.30 AM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
Parcels only for Tientsin	3.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 8th February	Reg. 26th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 26th 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 26th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 27th 7.30 AM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"— due San Francisco, 2nd Feb.	Reg. 27th 10.30 AM
Saigon	10.30 AM
Japan	2.30 PM
Shanghai	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— due London 4th February	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun. 28th
Bangkok	9.00 AM
Fort Bayard and Hoihow	9.00 AM
Amoy and Shanghai	9.00 AM
MONDAY	Mon. 29th
Canton	7.15 AM
Haiphong (Parcels only)	1.00 PM
Canton	7.10 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 30th
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 11.00 AM
Haiphong	Ord. Noon
Fort Bayard	2.00 PM
	2.30 PM

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